

For the Family Man.

Soon the asses-or will be upon us with his brand new blanks, and his bland invitation to fill out same and have it ready for the next time he calls. The personal property exemptions have been revised somewhat from what they were heretofore, of which the following is a list:

Wearing apparel, family portraits, private libraries, not exceeding in value \$200, kitchen and other household furniture, also one piano, organ or melodeon and other musical instruments, providing the value of such piano, organ or melodeon and other musical instruments added to the value of kitchen and other household furniture shall not exceed in value \$200, and

also growing crops. (Ch. 202, L. 1903.)

The tools of a mechanic kept and used in trade, and farm and garden tools not exceeding in the aggregate \$50 in value.

One bicycle used by the owner in his business or for pleasure, not including any machine propelled in whole or in part by any mechanical agency.

One sewing machine kept for the use of the owner or his family.

Fire arms kept for the use of the owner not exceeding in value \$25.

Not exceeding five colonies (swarms) of honey bees, kept for the use of the owner and his family.

Poultry not exceeding in value \$25. And all farm animals born after the

thirty-first day of December next preceding the day of assessment.

One watch carried by the owner and not exceeding in value \$50. (Ch. 246 D. 1903.)

Marriage Licenses.

John D. Rice, West Superior, and Lizzie Stahl, Grand Rapids.

Peter Coderre and Josephine Grant, both of Grand Rapids.

To cure a cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

WILL CELEBRATE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES TO HAVE CHARGE.

Are Preparing for a Warm Time and a First Class Celebration, and There is No Doubt but What They Will Have It.—Arrangements not Completed but They Intend to Have Enough Attractions to Make the Day a Hummer.

The members of the Eagle lodge have decided to celebrate the Glorious Fourth of July in a fitting manner this year, and they have already begun to make the necessary preparations.

It had begun to look as if this year was going to pass without any demonstration of any kind outside of what the small boy would furnish, and it is a pleasure to chronicle that such is not the case. A good celebration on the Fourth never fails to call out a large crowd of people who look for amusement of some kind on this day, and if we furnish it for them here they will not have to look elsewhere for it. It is the intention to have the day one succession of amusements from morning till night so that those who visit the city may find something doing at all times.

At a meeting of the Eagles on Monday evening a committee was appointed consisting of Jacob Lutz, Charles Podawiltz, Dr. Pomainville, G. W. Mason and Fred Schnabel, to handle the matter. Later these gentlemen held a meeting and elected officers as follows: Dr. Pomainville, chairman, Jacob Lutz, treasurer and Chas. Podawiltz, secretary.

This committee is going right ahead with the work and had on Tuesday prepared two subscription papers to be circulated among the business men for the purpose of discovering what could be done in the way of securing funds.

One of the members stated that it was the hope to secure about \$500 for the event, as it would necessitate the expenditure of about this amount to secure the attractions that it was hoped to get here. Among the things that the committee has been figuring on for the day are balloon ascensions, ball game, tent shows, foot races, swimming and tub races, bicycle races, automobile race and gun club tournament. The committee has word from a balloonist who offers to make two ascensions during the day, and to put up a forfeit of \$300 to do the work or not get any pay and lose the three hundred.

It is the intention to hold all of the games on the streets with the exception of the ball game, which will be held at the fair grounds. So far as the merchants about town have been interviewed on the matter they have expressed themselves strongly in favor of the move, and there is no doubt that when called on they will donate with their usual liberality.

Reception a Success.—The reception at the home of Mrs. Geo. R. Gardner on Friday evening was a marked success, both financially and socially. The affair was gotten up by members of the Woman's club for the purpose of making up the deficit that had been found to exist in the sum necessary for furnishing the manual training room in the new high school. The amount cleared by the venture was about \$40 and while this does not quite cover the amount necessary, the remainder will probably be taken from the treasury of the club. The evening was filled out by a very nice musical program, interspersed with readings, and after this was completed those that remained spent an hour in dancing. Light refreshments were served and taken altogether it was a very pleasant evening.

Woodmen Hold Services.—The Woodmen of the World held their memorial services on Sunday as had been arranged. The excessively warm weather probably prevented many from marching to the cemetery, but there was over a hundred of the members of the order in line when the time came. The procession was headed by the band, and besides the members of the local lodge there were several from Babcock, Necedah, and Neillsville. E. N. Wheel of Minneapolis, general deputy of the order, was present and acted as orator of the day. There was the regular unveiling services, also music by the choir and an appropriate reading by Miss Nellie Vincent. The lodge here is a very prosperous institution, having one hundred and twelve members, with a steady increase.

Gross-Lyons Co. Enlarging.—Work was commenced on Monday in the alterations necessary for the enlargement of the store building of the Gross-Lyons company. A large archway has been cut between the two stores which the firm will occupy and when this and the other work is completed there will be a decided change in the appearance of things in that vicinity. The company has also put a stairway to the second story and this will also be utilized for salesrooms. Taken altogether the firm will have a very nice place and one that will be a great improvement over their former quarters.

A Breezy Time.—The production of a Breezy Time at the opera house last Friday night was greeted by rather a small house, owing no doubt, to the numerous other attractions that prevailed in the city that evening. The production was not all that the public had been led to believe by the posters and other advertising matter; in fact it was rather too breezy, and

lacked many of the essentials that go to make up a good show. The tramp was quite an artist in his way and had the other members of the company approached him in acting there would have been left a much more favorable impression.

Court Adjourned.—The case of Peshtigo Lumber company against Isaac Hunt was adjourned on Saturday noon, after about a week put in on the work. The adjournment was found necessary on account of the fact that Judge Webb had to go to Friendship on Monday, where the regular term of court was to open the day following. The case will be taken up here again some time in July. The case is an important one in which is involved considerable property, but up to date has been anything but interesting to listen to.

Baptists Services.—Large audiences greeted Rev. C. H. Rust and wife on Sunday. The first service at the G. A. R. hall being especially well attended. A Baptist Sunday school was organized last Sunday and there is a good outlook for a promising school. It meets in the Chapel car this month. Next Sunday there will be a morning preaching service in the Chapel car and evening service in the G. A. R. hall. On Monday night Rev. D. W. Hulbert will be here to take charge of church organization.

A Star Boarder.—This show, which appeared at the opera house on Monday evening was quite an improvement over the other one that came a few nights before. Had they kept their hand off the street, which was absolutely rotten, there is a probability that there would have been a better house. The good old times when three men could get out onto the street and make the people believe they were a brass band have gone by and traveling companies should govern themselves accordingly.

Unwelcome Visitors.—This city was invaded by a gang of gypsies on Monday, which for dirt, raggedness and uncouth nerve, beat anything that has been seen in this locality for some time. They camped south of the city a short distance, but they made themselves so numerous about town that Officers Garfink and Gibson visited the place and requested them to move, which after some demurring they did. There were about thirty-five in the gang, all told, and they were an unsavory lot.

New Millinery Store.—C. B. Griggs has rented the store room in the west end of the old Mackinnon block formerly occupied by a meat market and intends to put in a millinery store there as soon as the building has been fixed over to supply his needs. Mr. Griggs has sublet the back part of the building to the United States Express company and the office of this company will be removed there also as soon as the necessary alterations can be made.

Dislocated His Shoulder.—John Gelejnase fell from the stone wall at the new paper mill on Thursday while engaged in wheeling a load of cement, with the result that he dislocated his left shoulder and cut a gash in his forehead that went to the bone. He was taken to Dr. Water's office where his injuries were repaired, and outside of being laid up for some time he will probably suffer no inconvenience.

A Pleasant Party.—A number of merry makers invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carey on Tuesday evening and the result was that there was a very pleasant time. Dancing was the order of amusement, and as there were some seventy-five people present there was no time when the floor was not well filled. The music was furnished by the Big Four and was first class.

Will Build Warehouse.—The Stevens Point Brewing company will build a cold storage warehouse in this city in the near future. If this is done the company will then ship their beer here in carload lots and distribute it as needed.

Letter List.

East Side: Bill Bailey, W. M. Campbell, O. Franklin A. C. Jacobs, Henry Kaatz (2), Louis Kunzman, Ludwig Larson (Forg.), Frank Orsowski, J. Roseman, Paul Rutastz, Mayne Bassard, Mrs. Wm. Demars, Mrs. Mary Jacobs, Guste Kollisak, Mrs. S. Nelson, Mrs. Rose Omohit, Lena Welch, Julia Zelner.

West Side: Mrs. L. Heiser, J. H. Atkinson, Edward Pershu.

Notice.

My wife having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and this being the 6th or 7th offense, I hereby warn all persons against trusting or harboring her on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

JOHN NIEDZWIECKI, Seneca, June 6, 1903.

Card of Thanks.

Oak Camp No. 10 W. O. W. desires to thank Pine-tree camp of Babcock, Wis. and the other outside sovereigns who so generously assisted us in carrying out our unveiling and decoration ceremonies. We sincerely thank the choir for their kind assistance, also Miss Nellie Vincent and the city brass band.

Interesting to Asthma Sufferers.

Daniel Bante of Otterville, Iowa, writes, "I have had tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foey's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all. Sold by Johnson & Hill."

BEGINS CAREER OF CRIME EARLY.

CITY POINT BOY RAISES CHECK AND IS CAUGHT.

Was Evidently Unfamiliar With Business Methods and Makes a Poor Job of It.—Readily Confesses to Guilt and Seems to be Rather Unconcerned as to Outcome.—Is Thought to be more Ignorant than vicious.

On Friday a young fellow came into the Wood County National bank and busied himself about the desk at the side for a few minutes, and then walking up to the cashier's window presented a check for \$51.20 for payment. It just took one glance for Mr. Phillee to discover that the check had been tampered with and he immediately referred the matter to Mr. Wood, who was in his office.

Mr. Wood at once saw that the check had been raised, and calling the young fellow into his office, proceeded to question him about the matter. In the meantime he had called in Mr. Wiperman, and when the two questioned the boy he readily gave his name and confessed that he had raised the check.

The boy said his name was John Harnutke and that his home was at City Point where his parents lived. He had been working at the Oberbeck Furniture factory and had been discharged and paid off in a check amounting to \$5.20. When questioned why he had done the deed he stated that he was mad at the Oberbeck people for discharging him and he had hoped to get back at them by raising the check, evidently not knowing that it was the bank that would have to stand the loss in case the error was not discovered until he had made his escape, and not the company he had been working for.

The boy's father was sent for and he appeared to be a fairly well educated and intelligent man and could hardly believe that the boy had committed the deed until the young fellow had admitted to him that he was guilty.

The interested parties were in somewhat of a quandary what to do with the young fellow, as the crime is punishable by confinement in state prison, and they did not like to contemplate sending a boy only seventeen years of age to this institution for a term of years, as they felt sure that it was the first offense of the kind he had ever committed and that there was a possibility of his never doing anything of the kind again if not thrown among criminals where he would receive a schooling that would teach him to be more foxy next time.

When the boy's father was consulted on the subject he could only suggest that the boy be sent to the reform school in case the judge saw fit to be so lenient with him.

The job the boy did on the check was a very bungling one and showed no knowledge of the manner in which it is usual to draw checks. He simply put a figure one after the five and then had evidently wet his finger and blurred and smeared the word five where it was written in and put on top of this 51 in figures, instead of being written out as is usual in this space.

Harnutke was taken before Justice Cooper the following day and bound over to await sentence before the circuit judge.

Gun Club Scores.

The gun club held four events of twenty-five birds at their shooting grounds on Sunday. Following are the scores:

First event—Scott 21, Nash 23, Mason 21, Brown 22, Church 22, F. Mosher 19, Wittlesley 10, Dewey 11, A. Mosher 20, Drumb 20, C. Boles 12, F. Boies 19, J. E. Thomas 11, Crosby 14. Second event—Scott 21, Nash 20, Mason 22, Brown 24, Church 21, F. Mosher 19, Wittlesley 10, Dewey 12, Drumb 21, Bartholomew 11, Gurdy 12, F. Boles 13, Thomas 11. Third event—Scott 23, Brown 21, Mason 19, F. Mosher 23, Fourth event—Scott 20, Mason 20, Brown 20, Nash 20.

The Ranks are Thinning.

Capt. E. Menmet went to Grand Rapids, Friday, remaining there until Monday and observed Decoration day with his old friends. The Captain came to Grand Rapids in 1850, and of the number who arrived there previous to 1857, of which there were 27 when he held their first gathering some year ago, there are now but four living. Capt. Menmet, of this city, Lem Kromer and R. A. Purdy, of Grand Rapids, E. Dutuit, of Merrill, the latter being a brother-in-law of Mr. Menmet. —Stevens Point Gazette.

Children's Day Services.

At the M. E. Church, Sunday, June 14, there will be the following program:

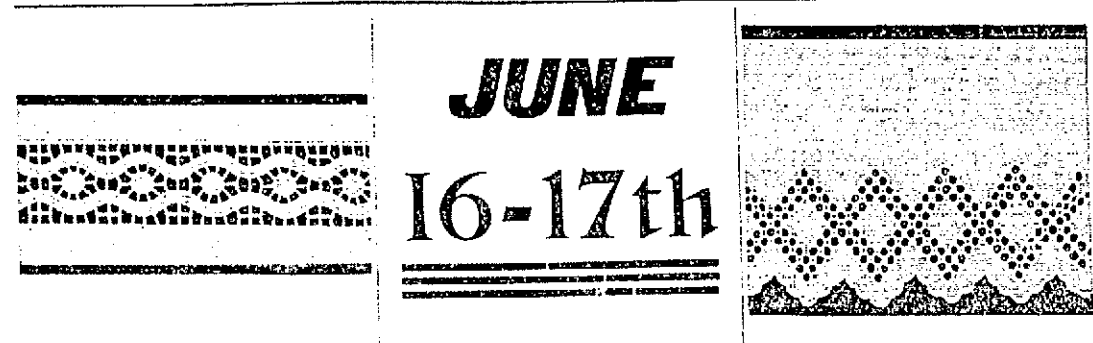
Sunday School at 9:30. At 10:30 dedication of children to God in ordinance of baptism. All having infant for baptism will please come early and take front seat.

In the evening the Sunday School will give its annual Children's Day concert, beginning at 7:30. Strange always welcome. All are invited.

Driven To Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place remote from civilization, a family often driven to desperation in case accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c, at John E. Daly drug store.

Mammoth Embr o Sale!



That our recent Maslin Underwear Sale, was a great success, has been proven beyond all reason and doubt and that we will endeavor to make this Embr o Sale as great a success, will be our highest aim. This will not be a sale of cheap ordinary goods, but will be a sale of the **Finest Swiss, Nainsook, and Gambric Embroideries, Insertions and Beadings.** There is nothing finer made than these goods and the present is the most opportune time to offer this great sale. Never before in the history of Grand Rapids has such an elaborate assortment of high class goods been offered the public as will be offered at this sale. If you will visit the sale you will be fully convinced of the supremacy of our methods in conducting special sales.

We have purchased several hundred pieces of this Embr o direct from one of the largest importers in New York. The failure of the Swiss manufacturers to deliver the goods by Feb. 1st is the cause. The manufacturers loss is the customers gain. Call and get your share. It will pay you to visit this sale, even if you do not purchase one yard. **Monday and Tuesday, June 16th and 17th.**

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We Have the Goods; It's up to You



BEN-HUR FLOUR
It has won the race on quality and economy.

GROSS & LYONS COMPANY.

Grand Rapids, - - - Wisconsin.

Warning.
If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases.

NEW SHOES!

I have just unpacked a large consignment of the very latest in footwear. Here are some that I have:

Dr. Reed's Cushion sole shoe for sore feet. If your feet bother you, try a pair of these.

J. P. Smith Stag Shoe.

\$3, \$3.50 and \$4

Ladies Fine Turned Oxfords, the Julia Marlowe. You know all about the Julia Marlowe.

I. ZIMMERMAN,
West Side Shoeman.

every man finds work hard in the hot summer months.

Hot-weather energy is comparatively a rare quality. Men who are full of activity and "ginger" in temperate weather, find it almost impossible to accomplish their work in summer. An

O=P=C suspensory

will aid you a great deal during the hot spell, because it does away with the wasteful consumption of energy caused by the strain which every man experiences.

There is nothing which affects a man's energy more than sultry, hot weather.

There is nothing which will help it as much as an O=P=C suspensory.

OUR STOCK OF O=P=C SUSPENSORIES IS COMPLETE

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Appleton.....	7:55	10:40	8:10
Vesper.....	8:00	10:35	8:15
Grand Rapids.....	8:05	10:30	8:20
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Neenah.....	8:15	10:20	8:30
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Grand Rapids.....	8:50	9:45	9:05
Ashland.....	8:55	9:40	9:10
Duluth.....	9:00	9:35	9:15

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C. W. HOPSON, Agent.

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Aged Put To Death

Strange and Revolting Custom of the Savages of the Far North.

When Men and Women of the Chukches Tribe Become Too Old to Work, They Are Executed.

Dr. Bogoras, the distinguished Russian anthropologist, who is now in this country, recently returned from a six years' sojourn among the tribes of northern Siberia. He tells an interesting story of the revolting custom of the northern savages of killing the older members of the tribe whom advancing years have rendered unfit for participation in the chase and other activities by which the savages supply themselves with food.

"The life of the north Siberian savage," said the doctor, "is one long, un-



THE OLD MAN WAS STRANGLED.

ending struggle to escape starvation. True, one might say the same thing of the people of the United States or of any other country, but the struggle for existence here and in northern Siberia is so different that there is no ground for comparison. The tribes given to this form of patricide are the Chukches, Asiatic Eskimos, and one or two others living along the coast of the Arctic ocean to the west of the Chukches. The Yakuts, Tungus and other tribes living immediately to the south are, so far as I have been able to learn, not given to this peculiar and revolting practice.

"Now, the country in which these Chukches live is so extremely barren, cold and desolate that unless those who dwell within its borders secure and store away great quantities of imported supplies from Russia, China or some other outside source or else maintain large herds of reindeer they are almost certain to experience periods of famine, and as the Chukches do neither it follows that they are constantly on the verge of starvation. The fish and game in this the coldest region on earth are limited. Even the wild reindeer, elk, bear, walrus and seal, animals inured to cold and indigenous to high latitudes, are exceedingly scarce and not near so common as they are farther south and west, so that under these conditions the country cannot support more than a very limited population of hunters and fishers.

"To continue in existence under these conditions the Chukches have adopted means peculiar and original. In their own savage and cold blooded way they have reasoned out that in order to escape famine the population must be kept within limits and that the presence in the community of men too old to hunt deer, walrus and bear and women whom advancing years have robbed of the strength and faculty to dress skins, prepare food and build lodges is a nuisance to the welfare of those who can and a serious burden on the community at large. Therefore the moment men or women reach the age when they are no longer useful they are killed by their nearest relatives in order that the latter may be sure of their usual food supply.

"Of course this custom had its origin far back in the dim prehistoric past and is so old that it is today regarded as a sacred and necessary practice in much the same manner as civilized people regard church going, voting, marriage or any other of our established practices. It is a thing that every man and woman looks forward to as certain and unavoidable, and when the time comes for them to lay aside their rifles, bows, arrows and skin dressing implements they are eager and anxious to be killed by their nearest relatives.

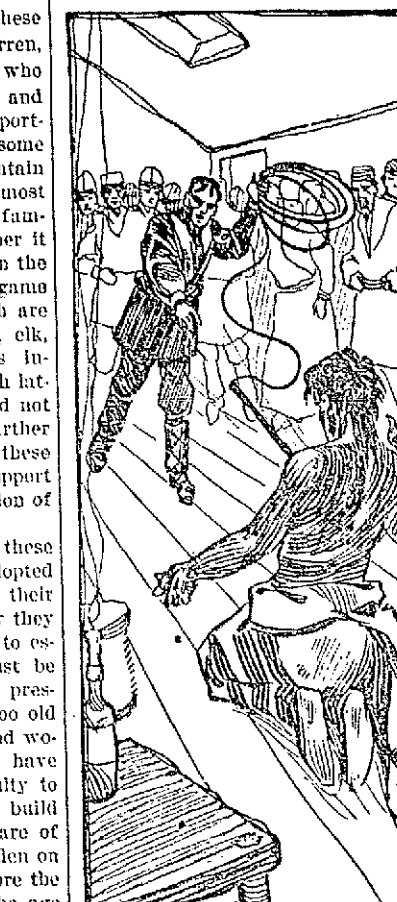
upon murdering his father as a duty as sacred and necessary as that of obeying his directions and heeding his counsels. For a son to refuse to kill his father when the latter becomes too old and infirm to hunt would be as great a scandal among the Chukches as the murder of a father by his son in this country. Were such a thing to happen the father of the unnatural youth would drive him from the family lodge, the other relatives would disown and ostracize him, and the tribe would banish him to the wilderness to die an outcast whom none there feed or shelter for fear of sharing in his disgrace and punishment. To kill his father when the latter becomes too old to hunt is a duty that no Chukche dreams of shirking.

"I had heard of this practice before I ever entered Chukcheland and, like most people of that time, was rather skeptical and inclined to view the matter as a thing exaggerated, to say the least of it, but I was not with the tribe many months before I realized that other travelers and explorers who had visited the outskirts of this region had told only half the story. During my five years' sojourn with these people I had occasion to witness a number of such family executions, several of which made a deep and lasting impression upon my mind. One case I remember was that of an aged Chukche, whom advancing years had deprived of his seeing faculties, so that he could no longer hunt or fish. Like all whom I saw executed in this manner, he was eager to die, and a day and hour were set for his eldest son to terminate the career of his father.

"I was present on the occasion and witnessed the family murder from first to last. A running noose of walrus sinew was placed about the old man's neck, and when all was ready he lay down upon a pile of skins, with his head resting in his wife's lap. The latter, who was several years younger than he and who had not reached the period of uselessness, held his head in her hands while the eldest son, grasping the sinew cord, soon strangled the old man to death by a few quick and dextrous twists and turns of the rope. So firmly convinced are these people that the deathblow as given by a son, daughter, cousin or near relative is painless that in this, as in all cases, the old man expired without a struggle. The faces of the son, wife and other relatives in the lodge betrayed no more sign or show of emotion than so many logs of wood. Never in my life had I seen a thing done in a more cold blooded and matter of fact way than this. The expression on the face of every one was intensely stolid, stupid and solemn.

"On another occasion which I have in mind a venerable Chukche reached a point where he could no longer hunt or fish and where the welfare of the community demanded his execution. As usual, he was eager and anxious to die, and, making up his mind that he would die by a spear thrust at the hands of his oldest son, matters were arranged, and when the day arrived for the execution I was present with others to see how the murder would take place.

"When everything was ready the space inside the lodge was cleared, and, kneeling at one end of the habitation, the old man bared his breast and after giving minute directions to his son as to how and where to strike in order to insure instant death told the latter to strike. The words were hardly out of his mouth when the son launched his spear, the point of which penetrated



THE SON LAUNCHED THE SPEAR.

the old man's left chest and, entering his heart, produced almost instant death. As soon as this was done to the satisfaction of relatives and all present the usual funeral ceremonies, orgies and drinking bouts commenced, lasting several days. This is the reason why all the Chukches one meets are mostly young men."

Good Fortune.
"Some people are so lucky! There are the Minglewoods, with six daughters, and always in such straitened circumstances, trying to keep up appearances."
"And how have they been lucky?"
"Why, no less than four of their daughters have made secret marriages at no expense to anybody."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THIEVES PETTY AND STUPID

Modern Invention Has Driven Out the Crafty Kind.

"The people who nowadays give the detectives most trouble are the members of that vast horde of petty thieves, both white and black, that infest every great city," said one of the most efficient detectives of the Washington department. "The days of mammoth burglaries, diamond robberies and brilliant thieving operations have passed, perhaps never to return, and instead of the really shrewd, calculating and bold thief of half a century ago we have today a mob of petty pilferers, who are far from possessing one-tenth part of the brains and wit of the old time thief, but manage nevertheless to give the police a vast deal of trouble.

"The progress of invention has put the shrewd thief and burglar out of business. Say, for example, a man steals several thousand dollars. Very well. The moment he does so he realizes that in order to retain his ill gotten gains he must leave the scene of the crime, realizing that he is in nowise prepared to cope with modern detective and police methods. Probably before he leaves the city telegrams and telephone messages have preceded him to the cities of the United States and Canada, and he is nabbed the moment he reaches his destination. But supposing that he escapes all these traps and reaches some foreign country—why, he is simply in as bad a plight there as he was before leaving home. Nowadays there is hardly a government or country with which the United States has not entered into an understanding whereby criminals are caught and returned, and what few and far distant states with which our government has failed to draw up any such arrangement can be very easily managed in case Uncle Sam wants to get any of his missing children back.

"The result is that no really bright or shrewd person would think of undertaking a job of burglary or stealing in this age. None but the desperately poor, the degenerates, morphine users, the submerged tenth, so to speak, nowadays practice stealing. They are too stupid to realize the danger of such a course and plunge headlong into a career that must sooner or later land them behind the bars."—Washington Post.

FIRST OCCURRENCES.

Envelopes were first used in 1830. The first steel pen was made in 1820. Postoffices were first established in 1464. The first lucifer match was made in 1820. Kerosene was first used for lighting in 1826. The first steamboat plied the Hudson in 1807. The first balloon ascension was made in 1783. Omnibuses first appeared in New York in 1830. The first locomotive was run in this country in 1820. The first watches were made at Nuremberg in 1477. The first English newspaper was published in 1555. Pius were first manufactured in this country soon after the war of 1812. The first complete sewing machine was patented by Elias Howe, Jr., in 1846. The first Union flag was unfurled on Jan. 1, 1776, over the camp at Cambridge. The first newspaper printed in the United States was published in Boston on Sept. 25, 1790.

The Potato Planter.

The potato planter of today would make a farmer of a generation or so ago sit up and rub his eyes. It requires that the potatoes be supplied, but will do all the rest of its own initiative. It picks the potato up and looks it over, or seems to, cuts it into halves, quarters or any desired number of parts, separates the eyes and removes the seed ends. It plants whole potatoes or parts thereof as desired as near together or as far apart as the judgment of the farmer on the driving seat suggests. Having dropped the seed it covers it, fertilizes it, tucks it in like a child put to bed and paces off the next row with mathematical accuracy.—Chicago Tribune.

The Oldest Libraries.

The oldest libraries of which we have any certain knowledge are those brought to light by excavations among the ruins of the east. Among these are the Babylonish books inscribed on clay tablets, supposed to have been prepared for public instruction about 650 B. C. It is said by Aristotle that Strabo was the first known collector of books and manuscripts. This was about the year 330 B. C.

Our Common Woo.

"Beg pardon, sir," remarked the man who was hanging to strap No. 1, "but do you get off at the next corner?"
"I don't see that it is any of your business," replied his fussy neighbor.
"Well, no," admitted the mild gentleman, "but I was merely going to remark that I got off there and if you will be so kind as to lift I'd like to take that foot with me!"—Baltimore News.

The Artist.

Palette—De Auber is the most egotistical chap I ever met.
Brusher—How's that?
Palette—Why, every time he paints a landscape he imagines he flatters nature.—Chicago News.

Deceptive Bearing.

"To hear that young clerk talk you would think he owned the place."
"How's that?"
"Why, he never says a word against his employers."—Kansas City Journal.

AGAME OF FREEZE OUT

(Original.)

It was in the olden time, when the steamboats of the Mississippi were in their glory, "The ladies' cabin" was contained off from the main cabin, which was chiefly occupied for gambling. One morning a man got on the steamer *Prairie Queen* at Natchez with an old slave and his wife, intending to take them to New Orleans to be sold. They expected to be disposed of separately and were broken hearted at the prospect. Seating themselves on a coil of rope on the fore-castle, they bowed their heads in their hands and gave way to convulsive weeping.

By the time afternoon came on most of the passengers had seen them, and a great deal of sympathy had been excited. Finally a man approached the owner and asked him what he expected to get for the couple.

"Six hundred dollars each," said the inquirer. "I'll tell you what I'll do," said the owner. "I'll make up a party to buy poker chips to the amount you ask for your man and woman, and we'll play a game of freeze out for them, the man who gets all the chips to own the niggers."

"That would be agreeable to me, sir," said the owner. "I'll take my share of chips. Make up your party." It was not long before four men were seated in the cabin to play a game for two human beings, it being understood that the winner, other than the present owner, should not sell them separately. In an hour one of the party was frozen out, and soon after another met the same fate, leaving the owner of the slaves, the principal winner, to play out the game with one man who had gone into it on purely philanthropic motives.

It was about this time that a clerical gentleman stepped from his stateroom and as he passed the gaming table, seeing a crowd looking on, asked the cause of the especial interest. Upon being informed he pushed his way to the remaining players and said:

"Gentlemen, I am surprised that you should play for this old couple without giving them a chance in the game for their freedom."
"They don't play poker," replied the owner.

"Some one might be found to play for them," pursued the clerical man.
"Very well," said the owner, "if you want to play for them I'll sell you a hundred of my chips."

"I gamble? I never touched a card in my life. But if any good poker player can be found to play their stake I will advance \$100 for the chips."

One or two men standing by offered to do the playing, but after a statement of their fitness some one in the crowd protested.

"Give me the chips," said the cleric. "It is the Lord who will decide the fate of these his servants, and I, who know nothing of this game of evil, will make it a game of good. I will play it myself."

The chips were turned over to him and the money paid, whereupon he began to play, asking a dozen questions with every hand, though finally the game proceeded without any marked stoppage for information. Meanwhile nearly every passenger on the boat was looking on. Then the clerical man began to have a fine run of luck in the hands he held. He blundered so frequently that he did not win all he might have won, but his pile grew steadily.

Finally the \$1,200 represented in chips, owing to the blind luck of the cleric, was pretty nearly divided between him and the owner of the slaves, the other man's "pile" being reduced to \$150. Then came a large jack pot that no one seemed able to open. When it was opened, it was the cleric's turn to bet. He studied his hand for some time, then laid down his cards and asked for an explanation of a jack pot. The players somewhat impatiently explained it to him several times, when he said that he thought he understood it. Then he resumed the study of his hand and seemed in doubt what to do, once making a movement to throw it down, which he reconsidered. Taking a jack from his hand he asked one of his opponents if it were not a king. On being corrected, he showed a queen and asked if it did not stand next below the jack. Corrected again, he mused for awhile, then put up the required chips and drew one card. He had had one straight and knew what it was. It was plain either that he drew for another or to two pairs. One of the players bet all he had, and when the betting continued was frozen out. The other, the slave owner, had three sevens and filled with a pair of deuces. He determined to end the game by taking all the cleric had, thus retaining his slaves and \$900 besides.

There was no trouble about drawing the cleric in. Every time his opponent raised him he raised his opponent. Finally when the chips of both parties were all in the pot it was explained to the cleric that nothing remained to be done. His opponent threw down his "full hand."

"Does that beat four ten spots?" asked the cleric innocently, throwing four tens on the table.

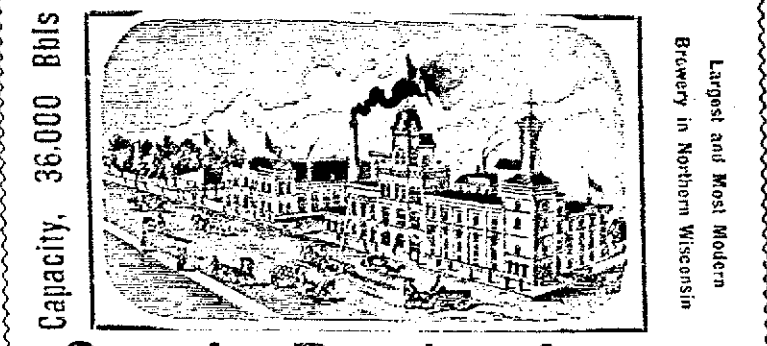
There was a shout of laughter from the crowd and an oath from the ex-owner, after which a bill of sale was drawn transferring the slaves to the cleric, who made out free papers for them.

"Who's the parson poker player?" asked a looker on of the man who had got up the party.

"Dan Constable of Arkansas, the slickest gambler on the Mississippi. We rung him in for the purpose. We had no right to do so, but we had as much right on our side as the owner."

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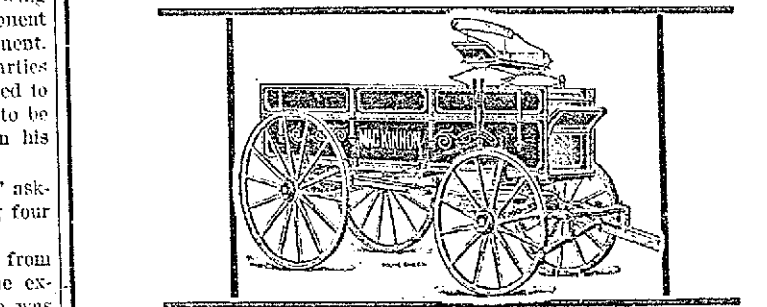
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Information to Assessors.

In the matter of Chapter 378 concerning the assessment of mortgages. There are so many questions asked, and so much difference of opinion existing, concerning the application of the law, that I have concluded it advisable to put my views as fully as I can, without rendering myself liable for contempt, in the form of a letter and send a copy to each assessor, so that the interpretation of the law may be uniform throughout our county.

Section 2 of the act provides in substance that all loans secured by mortgage upon real estate shall for the purposes of assessment and taxation be deemed an interest in the mortgaged premises, and shall be assessed as such and not otherwise.

The effect of this is to change the character of such loans and credits from personal property to real property and no longer assessable where the creditor resides, but assessable where the mortgaged premises are situated, and assessable only as a part of the mortgaged premises.

Section 3 provides that at the option of the owner of the land, both the mortgage interest and the owner's interest may be assessed together the same as if there were no mortgage upon the lands at all. I wish to say right here, before saying anything further about the law, that this is the most advisable course to pursue in every instance, and the assessor should so inform the owner of the land if necessary in order to impress that fact upon him.

My principal reason for so advising is the fact that in almost every, if not in every mortgage, there is a printed contract that the owner of the land will pay all taxes of whatever nature, general or special, which may be assessed against the land during the life of the mortgage.

By referring back to Section 2 of the act it will be readily seen that the law has made debts or loans as well as the mortgage securing the same an interest in, and a part of the real estate and taxable only as such, and all such taxes the borrower has agreed that he will pay.

It is true that there are other sections of the law which provide that in case the two interests are separately assessed against the lands, and the owner of the lands pays the taxes, that in the settlement between himself and the party from whom he borrowed the money, he may charge up against the mortgage and take credit to himself for the amount of the taxes and costs accruing thereon, which were assessed against the mortgaged interest.

The Constitution provides that the legislature shall pass no law impairing the obligation of contracts.

The provisions of this new law permitting the borrower to charge back such taxes so paid by him would be in violation of the contract previously entered into between the borrower and the lender.

There are many other serious difficulties in the way of administering the law.

To illustrate: There is no practical way to ascertain the amount remaining unpaid upon any mortgage, and there may also be a serious dispute between the parties in respect to that.

The assessor cannot act judicially to settle such disputes, and it would therefore be impossible for him to ascertain the separate value of the two interests.

Again, there might be a mortgage for the same indebtedness covering a large number of different parcels of real estate situated in several different counties remote from each other, and there is no provision for adjusting the amount of mortgage interest as between these several different and remote parcels of land.

There are many other serious difficulties, but taken all together it seems to me that this new law practically exempts real estate securities from taxation, because if taxed under this law the owner of the lands must still pay the taxes, and such securities cannot be assessed to the holder as personal property.

It not only does this, but it fails to exempt chattle mortgage securities, and fails to exempt debts which are only secured by promissory notes, or not secured at all, which seems to me to be an unjust discrimination. For these reasons I advise that mortgaged real estate be assessed just the same as if not mortgaged at all, and that debts secured by mortgage on real estate be entirely omitted from the assessment rolls.

Respectfully yours,
J. W. COCHRAN,
Supervisor of Assessment.

Bitter, unrelenting hostilities between the stalwart and halfbreed republican factions are to be immediately resumed. It is to be a war of extermination this time sure. The stalwarts are fiercely animated with the high and lofty purpose of preventing a third term for Governor La Follette or his possible election to the U. S. senate, while the halfbreeds will continue their valiant and aggressive fight incidentally for reform and in the interest of God's patient poor, but primarily and all the time to further his excellency's political ambition. The purposes of either faction are so truly inspiring that a sure enough life or death conflict may confidently be expected. Congressman Joey Dabcock, who as chairman of the republican national congressional committee, has repeatedly saved the country and as frequently admitted the fact, Col. Henry Casson, sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, and Dabcock's man Friday, and Senator Julius E. Roehr, the Milwaukee political athlete with an unbroken record of success, comprise the high and mighty triumvirate who are to direct the stalwart cause, while the halfbreed forces will be under the

general supervision of his excellency, who has had more or less experience and some success in conducting heretofore with the stalwart insurgents. The real essence of the contention is for spoils and political supremacy. The interests of the people are farthest from their thought and necessarily suffer so long as the party remains in supremacy in the state. The spectacle with its unfortunate contestants should disgust decent citizens, whose only interest and concern is for good government, which they have a right to demand whichever party is in power. Whether in the conflict now being entered upon by these contentious republican factions the stalwarts do the halfbreeds or the halfbreeds the stalwarts is of no general concern, as either is worse than the other, but it is important and sincerely to be hoped that the bitterness engendered may be such as to assure a democratic victory next year and enable the people once more to come into their own. To this end we should all pray and as well for the right kind of a democratic ticket.—Wausau Dispatch.

Fitch-Young Nuptials.

One of the most fashionable and prettiest weddings Nekoosa has ever witnessed or will witness for some time took place at the Congregational church Wednesday evening, June 3d, when Henry E. Fitch and Nellie Koxane Young were made man and wife. At eight o'clock Miss Kathryn Galligan played Lohengren's Wedding March when Reverend C. W. Pinkney and the bridal party entered. The bride was dressed in an embroidered mill and the maid of honor wore a gown of museline de Soie. Joseph W. and Dorothy Fitch, brother and sister of the groom acted as groom's man and maid of honor respectively. Though the usual ceremonies were gone thru and were short, yet the interest was so great that the capacity of the church was taxed to its utmost. Many friends and relatives from Grand Rapids, Tomah, Cranmoor and other places were present.

The groom was brought up and educated at Madison, Wisconsin. He graduated from the law course from the university with the class of 1891. During the early part of the year of 1900 he opened a law and real estate office in Nekoosa. From the beginning he has been a prosperous and prominent business man, and is well known in political circles. Mr. Fitch is a member of the fraternal society of Knights of Pythias, Elks, Odd Fellows and Modern Woodmen of America.

The bride is popularly known as the Belle of Nekoosa. Most of her life was spent at Grand Rapids. Until a few years ago she was popular in high school circles of the foregoing city.

After the wedding the invited guests went to Brook's Hall where a reception was held. The hall like the church was prettily decorated for the occasion. An orchestra discoursed sweet and harmonious strains of music while all present indulged in the delicacies of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitch left at 10 p. m. for a trip to Milwaukee and Chicago. They returned Saturday and will make their home on Fourth Street in the place they recently purchased of Geo. Hinkly. Their home has been remodeled and artistically decorated to suit their taste.

The local business men, lodge members and a host of friends presented them with many beautiful and useful articles for house-keeping. The many friends of the young couple predict and wish them a bright and happy future; that their young and happy lives may ever be blessed in whatever they undertake and that they may have just enough silver lined clouds to cause them to appreciate the sunline of a long wedded life.

According to Prof. Hicks there is little promise of relief from the incessant rains during the month of June. The first storm period covers 2d to 6th; probably reaching its culmination on the 3d. Vicious thunder storms, accompanied by hail storm and possible tornado disturbances are probable during this period, and downpours of rain amounting to cloudbursts in many localities are more than probable. Reaction to storm conditions on and touching the 9th and 10th. Regular storm period 14th to 19th. Severe electric and wind storms will be natural at this time. Return of storm condition 21st and 22d, with renewed rain storms and much harmless lightning at night.

The last week in June is covered by a combined Mercury and Vulcan period with persistent cloudiness and frequent storms of wide extent and much energy.

There is a movement on foot in Chicago to teach the youngsters to observe the Fourth of July in a quiet manner and not betray their heathenish instincts by shooting guns, firecrackers, and other devices that are intended to make noise. A Fourth of July without noise would be about as joyful an occasion to the average boy as an ice cream social without any ice cream or a chicken pie supper without the chicken pie. If they want to make a success of the noiseless Fourth of July they would do better to start in on the old men, they would be more easily converted.

The Postmaster General "regrets to report" that one of the assistant attorneys in his department has been arrested for boodling. It is also sad to relate that the prisoner charged with the crime is a good republican and was vouched for by that good and great man, Senator Fairbanks. The good state of Indiana seems to be furnishing more than her share of these patriots for pelf discovered in post-office scandals.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. MacFarland, Bentonsville, Va. serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Jno. B. Daly, Druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00.

Hurt by the Cars.

Mrs. Pauline Nerve was struck by the cars on the St. Paul track on Tuesday and sustained a fracture of two ribs and some other bruises. She was crossing the track near the Badger Box & Lumber company mill when she was struck by a box car on a switch train.

As the old lady is 78 years of age her injuries have caused her more trouble than they would to a younger person.

The United States geological survey is about to undertake an investigation of artesian and other underground waters and of springs in several northwestern states. The inquiry will extend to Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, and the upper peninsula of Michigan. It will cover all those areas in which artesian waters are known to exist. The survey has been gauging streams in northern and central Wisconsin for a couple of years with a view to ascertaining their worth as water powers and will continue the test during the summer. This is of great importance to the state, as the results will be published and investing capitalists will be placed in possession of information as to the Wisconsin river on which good water powers can be obtained.

The local lodge of Elks has received a pressing invitation to attend the state convention of the order at Ashland, July 14, 15 and 16. Among other things the invitation says:

"We call to the leaders of the herd; we sound the trumpet that they may hear, and we even would woo them with sweet music, if it would draw them to us, for we are lonesome and want their company. And not only the Elks of the herd, but their sweethearts, wives and daughters. For we have prepared a great feast and invite all Elkdom to partake of our good cheer, to celebrate with us at the annual meeting of the herds that roam over the fair face of Wisconsin.

BRUTAL COLT TRAINING.

How Farmer Perkins Used Strategy and a Bull Whip.

There is a right way and a wrong way of breaking a colt to halter. The latter method is described by Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine." Blue Blazes, the colt in the story, was owned by a Michigan farmer. He had been frightened by the first attempt to bridle him and had broken away. He was promptly declared to be a vicious colt.

"We'll tame him!" said Farmer Perkins. Under his coat he hid a stout halter and a heavy bull whip. Then, holding a grain measure temptingly before him, he climbed the pasture fence.

In the measure were oats, which he rattled seductively. Also he called mildly and persuasively. Blue Blazes was suspicious. Four times he allowed the farmer to come almost within reaching distance, only to turn and bolt with a snort of alarm just at the crucial moment. At last he concluded that he must have just one taste of those oats.

"Come, coltie! Nice coltie!" cooed the man in a strained but conciliating voice.

Blue Blazes planted himself for a sudden whirl, stretched his neck as far as possible and worked his upper lip inquiringly. The smell of the oats lured him on. Hardly had he touched his nose to the grain before the measure was dropped, and he found himself roughly grabbed by the forelock. In a moment he saw the luted straps and ropes. Before he could break away the halter was around his neck and buckled firmly.

Farmer Perkins changed his tone. "Now, you ugly little brute, I've got you! [Jerk.] Blast your wicked hide! [Slash.] You will, will you? [Yank.] I'll larn you!" [Slash.]

Man and colt were almost exhausted when the "lesson" was finished. It left Blue Blazes ridged with welts, trembling, fright sickened. Never again would he trust himself within reach of those men; no, not if they offered him a whole bushel of oats.

WANT COLUMN.

ADVERTISEMENTS will be published in this column at the rate of 5 cents per line; no ad taken for less than 10 cents. If you want to buy, sell or trade anything, try the want column.

FOR SALE.—The Silver store building and lot on Front street east side, now occupied by the Silverman Brothers. For particulars inquire of Mrs. N. Pepin, High street.

FOR RENT.—Good barn. Inquire of F. B. Warner at Kruger & Warner's Clothing store.

LOST.—A pointer dog, color mostly white, large black spot on side, black head and ears, with narrow white strip on forehead; answers to the name of Jack. A suitable reward will be paid for his return to D. D. Conway.

WANTED.—Fifty day boarders at the Commercial house.

WANTED.—Parties having residence or vacant property to sell or rent to list same with me. C. E. Boles.

BOARDERS WANTED.—At Miss M. Ma Gure's, west side, near Episcopal church.

MONEY TO LOAN.—C. E. Boles.

FOR SALE.—Forty building lots in first ward from 75 to \$150. Also good ten room dwelling and lot \$25125. E. J. Haddock.

ICE CREAM.—Hats and brick to order at Barnes & Voyer, the Candy Kitchen.

BICYCLES.—One dollar a week at Daly's.

TYPEWRITER PAPER.—A full stock of typewriter paper at the Tribune office. Several different grades to select from. Also manuscript covers.

TOWN ORDER BOOKS.—Always on hand at the Tribune office ready for delivery. 100 orders bound in book form on best paper, 50 cents.

200 acres of good farming lands for sale cheap. Inquire of C. E. Kruger at Johnson & Hill Co's. Store.

FOR SALE.—Four large cows. Inquire at the Wood County Dairymen.

WANTED.—500 pairs of shoes to lap during the next two weeks. See Bader's ad on this page.

Married men do not live longer than singlemen. It only seems longer, and if either are troubled with dyspepsia, biliousness or constipation, the only safe and reasonable thing to do is to buy a bottle of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup, the certain cure for constipation, and live to die of old age. Sold by Sam Church druggist.

IS WHAT YOUR EYES WANT
MURINE
200
DROPS
CURES ALL EYE DISEASES.
INFLAMED EYES, SCALDS ON LIDS, GRANULATION ETC.
MURINE CURES PINK EYE
STRENGTHENS WEAK EYES.



Don't make the mistake of using some nostrum on your eyes that will harm them instead of doing them good. Maurine is sold by

A. P. HIRZY,
East Side, near bridge.

T. A. TAYLOR. WM. SCOTT.
TAYLOR & SCOTT
Abstracts, Loans, INSURANCE and Real Estate.
Telephone No. 364.
GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

VICTORIA, DEWEY, SUNBEAM
A WISE WOMAN
Knows that one of the first requisites in making good bread is to have first-class flour, and she will generally have it if it is obtainable.
A WISE MAN
Will always see to it that his wife has good flour and to make sure of the matter he will order VICTORIA, DEWEY or SUNBEAM.
GRAND RAPIDS MILLING CO.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO
Department Stores
GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.
"Blessed are They That Clothe The Naked."
This is "Twentieth Century" scripture and that is just what we propose to do. Our Twentieth Clothing for boys never fails to satisfy the most particular.
The Manly Art
of self defense can be practiced with the feet as well as with the arms and hands—not by kicking, oh, no—but by having them correctly shod. Right shoes make healthy feet and the doctors tell us that healthy feet are the first requisites for healthy bodies. Without healthy bodies you are defenceless.
We offer you
Selz Shoes
as the best, all solid, rightly built footwear, for the least money.
See our new styles, just in.
We are constantly adding to our already enormous stock of Shoes. We stand ready to fit one and all men, women and children, the smaller babe or the largest man or woman can be correctly fitted here without delay or inconvenience, and you, dear reader, are cordially invited to come to our large department store and test for yourself the truthfulness of our statements.
We have still a word to say to you about Shoes. Just listen to this.
Shoes that used to sell for \$1.25 are now.....88c
Shoes that used to sell for 1.50 are now.....\$1.48
Shoes that used to sell for 1.75 are now.....1 68
Shoes that used to sell for 2.00 are now.....1 68
Shoes that used to sell for 3.00 are now.....2 68

WHITE LION FLOUR
It's a pleasure to make bread of this Flour. It is Always Good. You Can't get any better.
Best Assortment of Groceries in the City.
JOHNSON & HILL CO.
DEPARTMENT STORE.
WEST SIDE. GRAND RAPIDS.
To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Cures Grip in Two Days.
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. W. Grove* on every box. 25c.

W. J. CONWAY,
Attorney at Law.
Money loaned. Real estate bought and sold.
Office in Court House, East Side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

FRANK A. CADY,
Attorney at Law.
Offices in Wood Block, (East Side) Grand
Rapids, Wisconsin. A general law business
conducted.

REAL ESTATE MATTERS A SPECIALTY
If you want to sell your farm or house and lot,
list it for sale with me. If you want to buy a
farm, a house in the city, or add land, let me
tell you where you can do so cheapest and best.
Real estate loans and investments negotiated.
Defective Titles Perfected.

GOGGINS & BRAZEAU,
Attorneys at Law.
Office in the Mackinac Block on the West
side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

WHEELAN & WHEELAN,
Attorneys at Law.
Office in the Daily Block on the East Side,
Grand Rapids, Wis.

B. M. VAUGHAN,
Attorney at Law.
Money loaned. Real estate bought and sold.
Gardner Block, East Side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

CONWAY & JEFFREY,
Attorneys at Law.
Law, Loans and Collections. We have \$20,000
which will be loaned at a low rate of interest.
Office over First National Bank, East Side,
Grand Rapids, Wis.

GEO. H. METCALFE,
Attorney at Law.
Office in MacKinnon block on the west side,
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

J. W. COCHRAN,
Attorney at Law.
Office over the Bank, West Side, Grand Rapids,
Wis. Will practice in all courts of the state.

JOHN A. GAYNOR,
Attorney at Law.
Office over the Postoffice on the East Side. Will
practice in all courts.

H. WIPPERMAN,
Attorney at Law,
Office on east side, over Wood County National
Bank, Grand Rapids, Wis.

WHEELAN & ROOR K.
Law, Loans, Real Estate,
Abstracts, Etc.
Office on the East Side over Cohen's Store.

T. J. COOPER,
Justice of the Peace.
Ann Notary Public. Office in G. N. Wood
building, east end of bridge, Grand Rapids, Wis.

DR. O. T. HOUGEN,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office over Daily's drug store on east side, Grand
Rapids. Office phone No. 318, residence No. 102.

DR. W. D. HARVIE,
Physician and Surgeon.
Specialty of eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses
accurately fitted. Office over Cohen's store,
East Side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

DR. J. J. LOOZE,
Physician and Surgeon.
Telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 28
Office over Wood County Drug store on the East
Side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

DR. A. L. RIDGMAN,
Physician and Surgeon.
Telephone No. 92. Residence phone No. 23
Office over Church's Drug Store on West Side,
Grand Rapids, Wis.

DR. F. POMAINVILLE,
Physician and Surgeon.
Telephone at office, No. 35; residence No. 218.
Office in rear of Steff's Drug Store on East
Side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

DR. D. WATERS,
Physician and Surgeon.
Night Calls at Dixon House, telephone No. 35
Office over Church's Drug Store, telephone 182
West Side, Grand Rapids, Wis. Office Hours
9 to 11:30, 1 to 4 and 7 to 8:30.

DR. G. T. TRISTRAM,
Dentist.
Office over West Side Postoffice.

DR. CHAS. POMAINVILLE,
Dentist.
Telephone No. 218. Office in Pomainville Block
West Side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

DR. D. A. TELFER,
Dentist.
Office over Wood County National Bank on the
East Side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

DR. F. D. HUMPHREY,
Physician and Surgeon.
Graduate Homeopathic and Allopathic Schools
Special attention given to women and children
and all chronic diseases. Office over Cady
Kitchen, East Side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

DR. A. B. CRAWFORD,
Dentist.
High grade services at reasonable fees. Office
in Redford building on the East Side, Grand
Rapids, Wis.

E. J. CLARK,
Dentist.
Office on the west side over the Gross Lyons
Co. store.

SHORT LOCALS

—Choice cigars at Barnes & Voyers.
A. F. Stanke transacted business in
Mauillon on Sunday.

—Pay your dog tax to the city clerk
now and save 25 cents.

Atty. F. S. Woodworth of Pittsville
was in the city on Monday.

George H. Hoskinson is in Milwau-
kee on business this week.

Miss Lucy Woodworth of Pittsville
is in the city visiting friends.

Architect M. W. Martin made a busi-
ness trip to Tomah on Monday.

Henry Wakley and Wm. Bohmsack
spent Sunday in Stevens Point.

Geo. Warren and wife are visiting
relatives in Kibbourn this week.

—Try an Orange Cream Puff at our
soda fountain. Otto's Pharmacy.

Miss Lizzie Frieze of Merrill is the
guest of Miss Marie Labrot this week.

A little daughter arrived at the home
of Albert Bunde of the East side last
week.

Mrs. Owen Love spent several days
last week in Merrill visiting with
friends.

Attorney H. E. Fitch of Nekoosa
was a business visit to the city on
Monday.

Miss Nora McHugh of Nekoosa was
the guest of Mrs. Frank A. Cady over
Sunday.

Mrs. John Ebbe of Marshfield is
the guest of her son, Sheriff Ebbe
over Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Burr and children of
Merrill are visiting friends in the
city this week.

—Drink our egg lemonade. It's fine.
Church's fountain.

Miss Laura Duggan leaves today for
Oshkosh where she will spend her vaca-
tion at home.

George McMillan left on Tuesday
for Chippewa Falls to attend the G.
A. R. reunion.

Dr. F. Pomainville is in Oshkosh
this week attending the convention of
Catholic Foresters.

Mrs. J. J. Leutenegger of Neenah
was the guest of Mrs. John Schnobel
Sr. the past week.

George Jeska of Oconto has ac-
cepted a position in the Johnson &
Hill drug department.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Okoneski are
visiting relatives in Merrill and
Bruce for a short time.

Harvey Vincent has accepted a po-
sition as salesman with Weeks &
Weeks, the marble dealers.

—Buy your hammocks at Church's
drug store.

Herman Wiperman left for Calu-
met, Wis., this morning to make a
short visit with an uncle.

Atty. D. D. Conway left on Tuesday
for Friendship where he had legal busi-
ness before the circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ellis and Miss
Lydia Stange of Merrill are visiting
friends in the city this week.

Attorney W. E. Wheelan went to
Friendship Tuesday morning to attend
the session of circuit court.

Editor Ray Williams of the Marsh-
field Times, spent Friday evening in
the city visiting with friends.

Assemblyman Frank Cady and wife
went to Marshfield today to attend
the Schmidt-Malone nuptials.

Mrs. H. S. Youker left on Tuesday
for Chicago where she expects to spend
several weeks visiting with friends.

Mrs. Isaac Witter and son returned
on Tuesday from Des Moines where
she had been for the baby's health.

Austin Dehott of Oshkosh has been
engaged at the Grand Rapids Foundry
Company's works as head machinist.

Frank Snell of Milwaukee was in
the city Monday and Tuesday the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kellogg.

—Horlicks malted milk drinks at
Church's fountain. Try them.

The Tribune today publishes the
laws enacted by the last legislature.
File away this supplement for further
reference.

Among the witnesses in this city
last week in attendance at the Hunt
case was the Hon. Isaac Stephenson
of Marinette.

—Ladies, gents, boys and juvenile
bicycles from \$14 up. Cash or time at
Geo. F. Krieger & Co's. Near St.
Paul depot.

Mrs. L. B. Powers and daughter,
Mrs. Weaver of Algona, Iowa, are
in the city this week the guest of Mrs.
A. W. Rumsey.

Miss Rosa Wiperman left the fore-
part of the week for Milwaukee where
she will visit with Mrs. F. J. Cameron
for a few weeks.

Walter Denis left on Tuesday for
Port Arthur, Canada, where he will
enter the employ of the Pigeon River
lumber company.

Miss Orelia Bandelin is spending
the week in Madison the guest of her
brother Oscar, who graduates from the
university this year.

Mrs. E. C. Starks is spending two
weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. L.
Starks at Stevens Point and with
relatives in Eau Claire.

—Otto's magic furniture polish re-
stores the gloss on furniture, pianos,
etc. Otto's Pharmacy. 25 and 30c.
Try it.

A. L. Kromer of Ashland was in the
city a few days last week the guest of
his father, L. Kromer, and other
relatives and friends.

Miss Genevieve Spencer of Wash-
ington, D. C. is in the city, being the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Conway
during her vacation.

Leo Nash was brought down from
Giddion on Monday morning, having
sprained his ankle so badly that he
was unable to walk.

Otto Krenn left on Saturday for
Milwaukee where he will spend this
week in attendance at the Convention
of American Foundrymen.

Chronic bronchial troubles and sum-
mer coughs can be quickly relieved
and cured by Foley's Honey and Tar.
Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

Emmett Carey, who has been lo-
cated in Superior for several years
past, arrived in the city on Saturday
to visit his relatives here for a time.

\$29.50 to Denver, Colorado Springs
and Pueblo and return via Wisconsin
Central Ry. Tickets sold July 1st to
10th inclusive, good to return August
31st.

Mrs. E. J. Anger of Shawano and
Mrs. Ellison of Necedah were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schlatter-
er on Saturday while enroute to Green
Bay.

Jerre Doughty of Rudolph pur-
chased a lot on Tuesday in the King
and Daly addition on the west side
and intends to build thereon in the
near future.

Mrs. A. L. Gross left on Tuesday for
Milwaukee where she will make an ex-
tended visit. Mr. Gross also leaves to-
day for Necedah where he will visit
for a short time.

E. S. Renne has bought the Joseph
Kranz property on Baker street, and
expects to occupy the premises, with
his family in the near future. Con-
sideration \$1500.

No good health unless the kidneys
are sound. Foley's Kidney Cure
makes the kidneys right. Sold by
Johnson & Hill Co.

At the last meeting of the Elks
Messrs Sam Church, W. J. Conway
and C. S. Whittlesey were elected de-
legates to the state convention at Ash-
land, which occurs next week.

\$7 23 to Ashland and return, account
State Convention of Elks July 14, 15
and 16 via Wisconsin Central Will
leave Grand Rapids 9:35 a. m. and
reach Ashland at 4:30 p. m.

Helen Taylor entertained a large
party of her young friends on Friday
afternoon, the occasion being that
young lady's birthday. There was a
good time for the little ones.

Mrs. William Scott left on Tuesday
for Port Arthur where she expects to
spend the summer with Mr. Scott, who
is looking after the business of the
Pigeon River Lumber company.

—Just received a carload of T. G.
Mandt farm wagons. C. E. Daly,
west side.

Wm. Gebhart arrived in the city yester-
day and will visit his friends here
for a short time. Mr. Gebhart is now
located in the state of Washington
where he is operating a mill.

L. Jay Trumbull has resigned his
position with the Mutual Life insur-
ance company and has accepted a like
situation with the Prudential under
the management of W. H. Cary.

Messrs. P. Mulroy, LaFayette Porter
and Charles Bender left on Monday to
attend the G. A. R. convention at
Chippewa Falls which took place on
Monday Tuesday and Wednesday.

The homing pigeons released here
last Wednesday by the express agent
reached their home in Green Bay in
just three hours. This is better time
than most of our trains in this section
make.

A gang of men are at work laying
cross walks in different parts of the
city, and while the weather has not
been such that would necessitate their
use much of late, no doubt they will be
appreciated later on.

Among the graduates at the Stevens
Point Normal this year are Anna E.
Christman and Louise M. Brown. Miss
Christman is one of the senior gradu-
ates and Miss Brown will receive an
elementary diploma.

Andrew Bissig of City Point was in
the city on business on Friday. Mr.
Bissig recently sold forty acres of land
in the town of Port Edwards to Nic
Wirtz of Altdorf. Mr. Wirtz will use
the land for farming purposes.

Officer Hebert Kellogg and wife ce-
lebrated the first of the week for a two
weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs.
A. H. Walworth at Bellvidere, Ill.
Mike Corcoran is doing police duty
during Mr. Kellogg's absence.

\$98.55 to San Francisco, Los Angeles
and San Diego, California, and re-
turn via Wisconsin Central Ry. Tickets
sold July 1st to 10 inclusive, good to
return August 31st. For
routes and stop overs call on agent.

Miss Laura Emmons has been very
sick the past two weeks with an ab-
scess on one eye. It was feared at
one time that her sight would be de-
stroyed, but she has since improved
considerably and is now on the road
to recovery.

J. J. Varney of Babcock was in the
city on Friday on business. Mr. Var-
ney states that crops on the farms in
his locality are looking nicely and
there is every evidence that the farm-
ers down there will have a profitable
year.

Rob Nash, who is attending the uni-
versity at Madison, came home on
Saturday night to visit his folks for
a few days. He left again on Tuesday
for Milwaukee where he has accepted
a position with E. P. Allis for the
summer.

Very low excursion rates to north
American Saengerfest at St. Louis,
Mo., via the North-Western Line. Ex-
cursion tickets will be sold at reduced
rates June 16th and 22, inclusive. Ap-
ply to agents Chicago & North-West-
ern Ry.

On the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of June,
July, August and September the Wis-
consin Central will sell round trip tickets
to points in the west, southwest and
north at one fare plus \$2.00. Good 21
days except to points in Mexico when
limit is 20 days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Flanagan of
Vesper were in the city on Monday on
business. Mr. Flanagan reports that
Vesper is booming this summer, and
that there is every evidence that the
village will make some rapid strides
during the next few years.

On the first indication of kidney
trouble, stop it by taking Foley's
Kidney Cure.

Arthur Pepin, who is employed in
the drug store of Sexton Bros. at
Marshfield, came down Saturday to
spend Sunday with his mother in this
city. Art reports that Marshfield is
all right and that his stay there has
been very pleasant.

Peter Coderre and Miss Josephine
Grant were united in marriage at the
Catholic church this morning. Rev.
F. Van Rossmalen officiating. Both
the young people are well known here
and their many friends will wish them
happiness.

The Milwaukee Sentinel of last Fri-
day contained quite a writeup of the
zinc and lead mines at Shullsburg,
Wis. W. B. Neaves, formerly of this
city is in charge and manages the
mines, they being owned by George
A. Neaves of Chicago.

—Try Otto's Hypophosphites, for
loss of appetite, that tired feeling, etc.
75 cents a bottle. Guaranteed.

A number of friends of Mrs. J. H.
Noyes assembled at that lady's home
on Saturday evening for the purpose
of celebrating her birthday anniver-
sary. It was a surprise to Mrs. Noyes
and a very pleasant evening was had
by those present.

Fred Schultz, who has been a resi-
dent of the town of Sigel since 1866,
favored the Tribune office with a
pleasant call on Monday. Mr. Schultz
is about to build a new house on part
of his large farm, for his son, Will.
The building will be frame 18x31 and
20x28, 14 ft. high with seven foot
cellar.

Dr. E. J. Clark of Milwaukee has
rented rooms over the Gross-Lyons
company store and is busily engaged
in getting things in readiness for busi-
ness in the dentistry line. The doc-
tor is a married man and will go to
housekeeping as soon as he can se-
cure a suitable home.

Excursion rates to Milwaukee, Wis.,
via the North-Western Line. Excur-
sion tickets will be sold at reduced
rates June 11th and 15th inclusive,
limited to return until June 15th,
inclusive, on account of State Meet-
ing United Commercial Travellers.
Apply to agents Chicago & North-
Western Ry.

—Are you going to celebrate the
4th, if so you want some electrical
decorations and had better see it at
once, in order to have it done in time.
Lamps colored in red, white, blue
etc. for the occasion. Geo. M. Hunt-
ington is the man that can do it to
the queen's taste.

Earnest Hobbs received word last
week of the death of his mother, which
occurred in her old home in the state
of Iowa. Earnest states that the de-
mise of his parent has left the three
children of the family heir to about
\$100,000 worth of property, which will
be divided upon the marriage of one
of them.

Wm. A. Dawes, who for some years
past has resided at Pittsville, has re-
moved to this city and will open up a
shoe shop in the Wiperman building
where the Twentieth Century place
formerly occupied. It is possible that
Mr. Dawes may go into the manu-
facture of shoes on a wholesale plan
later on if he can secure suitable
rooms.

Jos. Tusky of Pine Grove was ar-
raigned before Justice Park on com-
plaint of the drainage commissioners,
W. B. Coddington, Wm. Gaulke and
Daniel Pratt, who charge the defend-
ant with having threatened them
with bodily harm and with his inten-
tion to kill them if they trespassed on
his land. When arraigned this after-
noon Tusky pleaded guilty and paid
the costs, \$11.46, of the action and
was bonded with a \$300 bond to keep
the place for six months.—Stevens
Point Journal.

—I am after your house wiring jobs,
just show me your house and say go
at it, and you will wonder how it could
be done so neatly and quickly, and
when the lights are turned on you will
wonder how you got along without
them, or you may want some fixtures
or some repairing done to wires al-
ready in. I can do it at once, if you
will make it known, and keep the
necessary electrical supplies on hand
and can be found at telephone 68 or
residence phone 231.

GEO. M. HUNTINGTON,
Parisian building.

"We had a delightful time last
week," said the city cousin who was
describing the joys of metropolitan
life. One evening we trolleyed out
to a suburban home and ping ponged
until nearly midnight and next day
we automobilized to the country club
and golfed until dark." "We had a
pretty good time last week, too," ven-
tured the country cousin, with a sar-
castic smile. "One day we bugied
over to Uncle Josiah's and as boys
got out in the back lot and baseballed
all afternoon, and after supper we
sneaked up to the loft and lit a candle
and seven-up until morning."

A Sabbath evening wedding took
place May 31, 1903, at the home of J.
W. Boyce at Pine Grove, who per-
formed the ceremony, when James A.
Meddaugh and Miss Edna Raymond
were made husband and wife. The
groom is a son of John Meddaugh and
is an enterprising young man. The
bride is a daughter of Elias Raymond,
of Grand Rapids, but she has resided
in Pine Grove for some time, where
she has a host of friends. These
young people have settled down on
the John Meddaugh farm, where they
have the best wishes of their numer-
ous friends for a long, happy life.—
Pinefield Sun.

Mrs. F. Van Dusen, representative
of the Perfection Ladies Tailoring
Co. of Chicago, having completed the
delivery of many beautiful suits in
Grand Rapids has given perfect sat-
isfaction. The ladies are to be con-
gratulated upon the fact that man
tailored garments may be obtained in
our city, fitted to the form, delivered
free of express charges and while
they have not had the expense of the
usual city trip, their garments have
all the advantages of exclusive style
and high grade workmanship, each
bearing the stamp of the man tailor.
Mrs. Van Dusen will show a fall line
at Kruger and Warner's clothing estab-
lishment about Sept. 1st. Remem-
ber garments are to be paid for, only
when pronounced perfection.

Jim Dumps young wife while yet
a bride
Some biscuits made with greatest pride.
Jim looked with fear upon the food,
But to a bride one can't be rude.
"Let's eat 'Force' first, dear, 'tis my
whim."
It saved the life of "Sunny Jim."

"Force"

The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

when in doubt,
eat it.

All "Sunny Jims" Now.
"In our household 'Force' is as fa-
miliar and welcome as 'Sunny Jim,' and
that's saying a good deal for we are all
'Sunny Jims' now."
"R. L. Stone."

Still Sawing Wood

And selling more Lumber every day. We are "hooked
up" right to furnish special sizes and are ready at all
times to give you figures.

Don't be backward in coming forward with
your order.

Kellogg Bros. Lumber Co.

—YARDS AT—
Grand Rapids. Nekoosa. W. Grand Rapids.

SAY if this Ad don't
suit you blame my kids,
not the ones I sell. Yet
strange to say I have
"Kids" for sale and they
are always ready to give
you a Glad Hand for \$1
or \$2.

My, but it is Hot? Try
one of our Outing Suits,
they will keep you cool.

We can save your
money on anything in
the clothing line. Call
and let us convince you.

HUGH.

Railroad Fare within a Rad us of 10 Miles refunded on every \$10 Purchase.

Hugh G. Gorbett,

HE MAKES SUITS.

6-10-04 Notice for Hearing.
State of Wisconsin—County Court for
Wood County.
In the matter of the adoption of Charlie
Nichols by William J. Ament and Nellie Ament,
his wife.
Notice is hereby given that at the special
term of the County Court to be held in and for
said county at the court house in the city of
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, the
5th day of September, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock
in the forenoon of said day, the following mat-
ter will be heard and considered:
The petition of William J. Ament and Nellie
Ament, his wife, of Grand Rapids, in the county
of Wood, in the state of Wisconsin, for leave
to adopt Charlie Nichols, a minor child born
their own by birth, the child by birth of Ida
Nichols.
Dated this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1904.
By the Court, W. J. Conway,
County Judge.

W. A. DAWES,

—Manufacturer of—
ISAOES
And dealer in Leather and Findings.
Shoes to Order. Also repairing done
and work guaranteed first class.
In the Triangle Block, East Side.

Visit the New Wall Paper and Paint Store.

WALL PAPER.

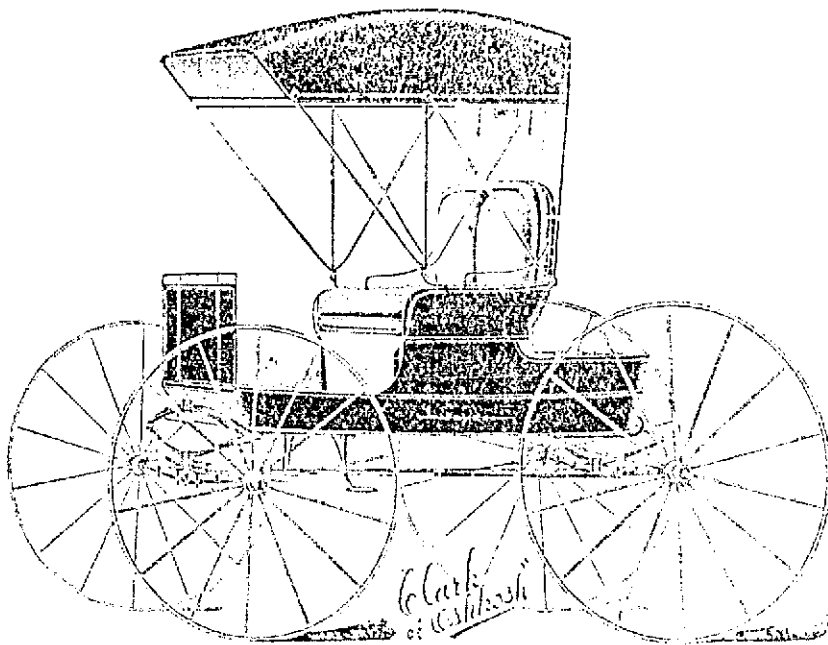
You'll think you are in a fairy land, for awhile, they are so beautiful to look at. Practical wall decorations and prices cheaper than ever. Come in and be convinced. When you call bring along the size of the room you wish papered and I will give you figures very reasonable.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

JAMES DALZIN,

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20 Per Cent Discount.

We have one of the largest stocks of Buggies in the northwest; in fact we are overstocked, and in order to make room of our stock of agricultural implements we are going to give a discount of 20 per cent for **The Next Thirty Days**. In our stock are many different styles and they are worth looking over if you need anything in this line. Also a large stock of T. G. Mandt wagons, the best on earth.

C. E. DALY,

West Side.

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To the east side.

PAY \$10.00 DOWN

and a few dollars per month until your lot is paid for, and build a little home of your own. You can do it out of your wages.

This addition is just four blocks south of the new high school building, on the best land for residence property in the city of Grand Rapids. These lots are large residence lots. See us for particulars.

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You can get cheaper lots and just as good terms in our West Side Addition to the city which is near to all the big mills and factories on the west side. Both additions are sure to become populous and valuable resident districts, and there is a fine speculation in these lots for the prices we are now asking for them. They will be worth double the money in a year from now.

Don't lose sight of the fact that I am selling the best piano on earth. Come and see me and talk business; I always meet you half way.

FRANK P. DALY,

Office over First National bank with Conway & Jeffrey.

Residence phone 198.

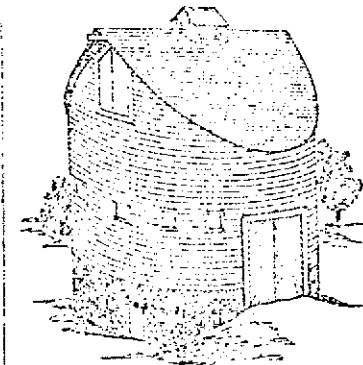
A significant fact in regard to advertising rates is shown by the census figures. While the circulation of papers during the last decade increased 75 per cent, the price of advertising, as shown by the revenue derived from it, increased only 30 per cent. From this it would appear that, while nearly everything has increased in price, in proportion to circulation advertising rates have been lowered. This is a matter which is interesting to newspaper publishers and might be profitably discussed at press conventions. And incidentally it would do no harm to mention the fact to those persistent gentlemen who are always trying to hammer down prices. Several years ago the advertising manager of a periodical said his magazine was printing 200,000 copies and could sell a larger number, but could not afford to print more until the then existing advertising contracts expired. Newspapers usually print all they can sell, but they might adopt the policy of some other concerns which advance rates without notice. American Press.

—For carriage repairing go to J. F. Moore.



A NEW ROUND BARN.

It has the Ordinary Roof Instead of the Very Expensive Round One. This round barn, illustrated in Orange Judd Farmer, is described as sixty feet in diameter, with a basement eight feet high, the walls of which are stone, laid in cement. As the silo has given so much satisfaction in the northern states, two round silos are placed as indicated in the illustration. In the basement are stalls with swinging partitions for forty-five animals. The upper stories are used for storing feed and farm machinery. The basement is well lighted with good sized windows, arranged so that the ventilation is excellent. The posts are twenty feet high from top of basement to lowest part of the eaves. This with the eight foot basement and the comparatively steep roof brings the peak of the barn about forty feet above the surface of the ground.



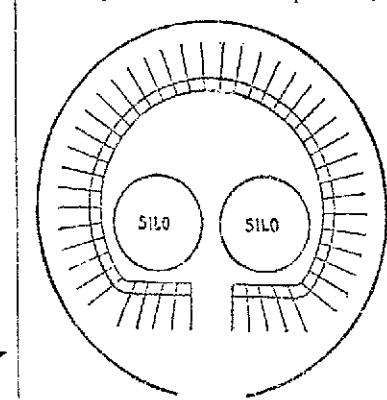
SUGGESTED ELEVATION OF BARN.

The round roof for a round barn is very expensive. The arrangement shown in the illustration is just as effective and in many ways more convenient. For example, it is much easier to arrange a hay carrier with this form of roof than with a round one. The swinging stall partitions are three feet high and suspended about twenty inches from the floor. At the outer edge a sliding bolt is so arranged that the partition may be made stationary by pushing the bolt into an opening in the floor. A chain hangs slack across the end of the stall to hold the animal in place. Three feet is about the correct width, as the stall is wider at the back. If the floor of the stall is given a proper drop and a trench is provided, the animals will remain clean and have plenty of room. When the cows are out of the barn, unlatch the chain and swing the partitions around into a manger. Drive in with a horse and cart and clean out the stable. The windows should be provided with shutters, so that the stable can be darkened during ty time and when the weather is very hot.

In building the basement it is desirable to start it about six or eight feet below the ground; then if necessary run it up to the roof. The part below

the surface of the ground can be made of stone in the same way as the basement walls. Of course, the interior must be cemented much as a cistern. As the silos are located near the manger, the work of feeding is reduced to the minimum. Silage is always heavy to handle, and they should be as near the heads of the cattle as possible. A barn of this kind will cost all the way from \$2,500 to \$3,000. It provides more space than a rectangular barn in which the same amount of material has been used.

Feeding Problems. Lately sheep and hogs have been going up and cattle have been coming down. Cattle feeders have lost money, and sheep and lamb feeders have made money. Not all of them, however. The skillful cattle feeder saved himself perhaps, while the unskillful sheep feeder did no better than that. Now, farmers are getting the sheep fever, bearing and rearing of the nice profit that has been made by feeders and perhaps seeing some of it. Sheep feeding is all right if done properly and all wrong if not. A hog will lay on flesh and get fat if given half a chance and a sheep won't.—Ohio Farmer.



GROUND PLAN OF BARN.

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New Sugar Beet Factories. According to the Sugar Trade Journal, there are eleven new factories contracted for to be built in the United States for the coming season of 1903-04 on which work has started and of which six are in Michigan, three in Colorado, one in Bear River valley, Utah, and one in Idaho. The prospects are good for the establishment of a factory next year at Phoenix, Ariz.

Heavy Cattle Sell Slowly. After listening all winter to advice to make their cattle ripe it is pretty tough on feeders to ship in finished steers now and be told that they are too heavy; that the market demands lighter cattle. But it is a fact that just now buyers prefer light and medium weights, though if there were no heavy ones coming it would seem to be the reverse.—National Stockman.

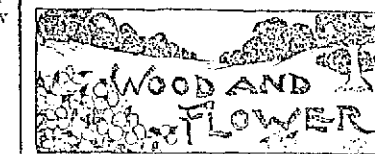
Account of the Latest Discoveries of this Eminent Biologist.

A scientific account of some recent discoveries of Dr. L. L. Loeb, published in the New York Tribune, for Grand Rapids, Cal., is printed by the University Press of the former city. These being to the domain of physiological chemistry and, if not so sensational as those which were reported to him a year or two ago, may in time prove equally important. As the result of recent study Dr. Loeb concludes that the twitching of muscles in St. Vincent's disease is due to a lack of the proper amount of calcium in the portion of blood on its being present in a condition of solution. Thus by infusing into a frog some chemical agent which would precipitate or remove the calcium already there, one of the biologists' assistants induced the symptoms in question. Then these were stopped by injecting more calcium. A later quantity of that element, the doctor says, seems to be necessary for twitches that arise from a disorder of the central nervous system than for those which have a purely muscular origin, but he believes that he has found a clue to the effective treatment not only of the malady specified, but also of insomnia, locomotor ataxia and kindred troubles, which as yet battle medical skill.

Like every other alleged scientific discovery, this will need corroboration by independent and competent experts before it can be accepted, says the New York Tribune. The world does not now implicitly trust any one investigator or observer, no matter how gifted, experienced and honest. The manner in which Dr. Barrows' announcement concerning formalin and blood poisoning has been treated by his professional brethren illustrates the point. In practically all kinds of scientific inquiry there are possibilities of error in method and misinterpretation of facts. Repetition of the experiments by others and perhaps the extension of their scope are necessary before their significance can be fully grasped. Some of Dr. Loeb's own work, indeed, has been susceptible of more than one explanation, and it has occasionally been suggested that he had failed to exclude other agencies which would produce the effects which he assigned to chemical stimulus.

Salt-peter by New Process.

Salt-peter can be manufactured from air by electricity at less than one-fourth its present cost, according to Professor Muthmann in a recent lecture before the Chemist association of Munich, attention to which is called by Consul General Guenther in a report to the state department from Frankfurt. It has long been a matter of scientific knowledge that nitric acid can be formed by passing high electric currents through moist air between two platinum poles, and the professor contends that suitable apparatus is all that is now needed for the manufacture of nitrates on a small scale.



In pursuance of the plan of the Carnegie Institution to establish a laboratory for the study of plant life peculiar to the desert regions of America a desirable site has been selected, says the Chicago Post. It is on a small mountain near Tucson, Ariz., rising 60 feet above the sea level. It was offered free of cost by the chamber of commerce of Tucson and was approved by the trustees of the Carnegie Institution. It is made up of sixty acres. The building will be erected on the crest of the mountain and will be one story high and built of adobe or of the volcanic bowlders found on the mountain. The interior will be divided into a large and a small laboratory, a store-room, a workroom, a library and an office. It is expected to be finished, furnished and equipped ready for occupancy by Sept. 1.

The Lightest of Woods.

Manufacturers of woodenware in St. Louis are experimenting with a remarkable wood from southeast Missouri, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. It is corkwood, said by Professor William Trelease of the Missouri Botanical garden at St. Louis to be the lightest wood known. Corkwood grows down in the bogs and sunken lands of the New Madrid district, submerged by the slide of 1811. It is most abundant in Franklin county, and a great deal of it stands in the swamps of Butler county. It is a water tree, always containing itself to bogs in which the water stands from one to six feet deep the year round.

The Elixir of Plant Life.

While the elixir of youth for the human race is still undiscovered, Professor Lucien Daniel has rejuvenated dying plant tissues in a very striking manner. His first experiments were designed to show the influence of grafting upon the scion wood, and they resulted in changing tobacco from an annual to a biennial upon the tomato and in producing a variety of bean that fruited twice in a season by grafting different beans upon one another.

Geographic Sculpture.

The idea of the ordinance survey map is to be improved upon by a piece of "geographic sculpture." The whole surface of the states is to be reproduced in a model to a scale of two and a half inches to the linear mile. Railway lines, swamps, forests, everything, will be shown in this model, which will be in sections, to admit of easy alteration when required. Duplicates of these sections will be sold at a cheap rate, so that professional and business men can have maps.



The BEER of Good Cheer.

If you were to sample every beer made, foreign and domestic, without prejudice and without reference to the label, you'd agree with us that

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I pay the highest market price for Old Rubbers, Rags, Copper and Iron.

ARE YOU GOING ABROAD?

Or are you going to buy any tickets from Europe? If so, remember that I represent all the leading steamship lines sailing between this country and Europe and am in a position to furnish promptly the very best accommodations at the lowest rates. I represent: The Hamburg American; The Cunard; The White Star; The American; The Red Star; The Holland American; The Alton; The Allan Star; The Beaver; The Dominion; and The Scandinavian lines, and shall be pleased to furnish on application rates, sailings, and all information desired concerning any of these lines.

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Office, 164. Residence, 351.

NEKOOSA.

The Nekoosa Paper company has had their entire electric plant re-wired and rewired. Two new switch boards and 22 distributing centers were put in and all the work has been done according to the rules and regulations as laid down by fire underwriters. Bert A. Dammefelder, an electrician of Milwaukee, has been in charge of the re-wiring. He came here the fore part of February and has become acquainted in the village. Mr. Dammefelder is a member of the Eagle lodge and is popularly known as the "Eagle." He will leave for his home at Milwaukee in the near future. He deserves much credit for the thorough and skillful piece of work he has just completed.

Reverend C. W. Plukney preached the Baccalaureate sermon to the class of 1903 last Sunday. All were pleased with his preaching and seemed to think that the trustees of the church did well in hiring Mr. Plukney. The Congregational church will again hold its regular services. The morning service will begin at 10 o'clock while the evening religious exercises will not be called until 7:45, during the hot weather. A business meeting of the members of the church was held Wednesday evening.

The Nekoosa base ball team drove to Plainfield early last Sunday morning. As usual the boys won the game but did exceptionally well in beating the Plainfield nine. This was the boys' first game out of town and they were bound not to lose their laurels even if Plainfield is a progressive and enthusiastic base ball town. The local pitcher, Tim Helixon, threw an errorless game. The score was 6 to 5 in favor of Nekoosa. Our boys have not lost a game as yet.

A band of gypsy women made matters lively and exciting on the streets here on Monday. They told fortunes and sold small articles. They were very wild and hideous in their nature and many citizens were glad to see them leave town.

W. H. Adams, a graduate of Iowa university stopped here a few days last week. He drove down river about twenty miles to visit the scenes of his boyhood days. Mr. Adams has taught school for the U. S. government in the Philippine Islands. He is one of the many teachers who have returned dissatisfied.

A dance is to be held at Brook's hall on Friday evening of this week. It is given for the benefit of the base ball team. Everyone ought to attend to encourage the boys and show their pride and interest in the team.

The Evangelical Lutheran school will hold a picnic next Sunday afternoon on the grass plot below the mill, known as the green. All who ever attended Mr. Sell's school are invited.

R. M. William the local artist has closed his gallery and has taken a trip. He will return the latter part of this week for a short stay. The gallery will be open on the afternoon of June 12.

Mrs. Asher Boyles and family, who have been visiting at Nekoosa the past week departed on Monday last. They will make a short visit at Grand Rapids before going home to Wausau.

Reverend Selle drove to New Rome last Sunday afternoon where he held services. Albert Kugu had a child baptized.

Two masses will be said at the Catholic church next Sunday. They will begin at 8 and 10 o'clock.

Miss Nellie Vincent of Grand Rapids was the guest of Miss Martha Rice the past week.

Mrs. Ebbe of Grand Rapids was the guest of Miss Lucy Cournoyer last Friday.

Bert Schwanberg of Milwaukee visited with friends in the village on Sunday.

John B. Peiot sold lot 7, block 63 to James and Josie Cylapinski last week.

Miss Nora McHugh spent Sunday at the Cady home at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Joseph E. Thomas is visiting in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hanover spent Sunday at Merrill.

Mrs. Homer Smith spent Sunday at Stevens Point.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O., Wis., the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. We are not responsible for any claims made by him. WALKER, BRYAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Farmers' Institute for 1903-1904

Any farmer or public-spirited business man in Wisconsin who wishes to have an institute for his locality during the winter season of 1903-1904 should send to us for a blank petition and letter of information. Any town, no matter how small or far from the railroad, is entitled to an institute, provided it is located in a farming district and has a good hall in which a meeting can be held.

Farmers should talk this matter up with their neighbors and if the sentiment seems favorable for an institute for their town they should write us at once for application blank.

Address all communications to GEORGE MCKERROW, Supt., Madison, Wis.

"Short Jaunts for Busy People"

Is the title of a handsomely illustrated booklet issued by the Chicago & North-Western R'y, briefly nearby summer resorts, with information as to summer hotels and boarding houses, railroad and hotel rates, etc. Sent on receipt of 2 cents stamp. Address W. B. Kniskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

"Hammocks." The best kind at Otto's Pharmacy.

BABCOCK.

Deed of pulmonary tuberculosis at the home of his mother at Babcock, Wis., late last week, Walter F. Lacy, the oldest child of Mrs. M. Lacy. Aged 23 yrs. Walter's health began failing about one year ago, and he was advised by his doctors to go to the milder climate, so on Dec. 7th he started for Albuquerque, New Mexico, with hopes of regaining his health, but to the contrary he kept growing weaker, and after being there nearly six months he decided to return to his native home arriving here May 27th. All was done for him that loving hands could do, but to no avail, and he passed away on Thursday last, at 11:45 p. m. Walter was a highly respected young man, and leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss.

The funeral services were held at the Catholic church in Babcock, conducted by the Rev. Father Brennan of Neeshah, at nine o'clock on Saturday morning. The remains were taken to Neeshah on the noon train for interment, followed by his many friends, to his last resting place. He leaves a mother, three sisters and one brother to mourn his loss, Mrs. G. F. McGillis, who was with him on his southern trip, Misses Mollie, Annie and John.

We take this method of thanking those kind neighbors and friends who so carefully extended their aid and sympathy during the sickness and after the death of our son and brother, Walter. MRS. LACY & FAMILY.

Mrs. Mary Pechorr accompanied her mother, who has been visiting in our village for the last few months, to her home near Lodi, on Thursday last.

A large number of friends of the Lacy family accompanied the remains of Walter Lacy to Neeshah on Saturday, where the interment took place.

A large delegation of the lodge of Woodmen of the World was in attendance at the moving services in your city on Sunday last.

Mrs. Emma Koltner, Griffith, Ward and Remington accompanied their husbands to your city on Sunday.

Wm. Snider and wife of Grand Rapids were in attendance at the funeral of Walter Lacy.

Sam Griffith and family start tonight for a week's visit in Chicago.

Mr. McNattin, of Lincoln, Ill., says "About four weeks ago I was taken with a severe cold and soon became so hoarse that I could not speak louder than a whisper, and then only with an effort. Harts' Honey and Horehound was recommended to me, I began its use, and am pleased to say the first dose helped me, and three days treatment cured me." As pleasing to the taste as maple syrup. Sold by Sam Church druggist.

Excursion Rates to the Dells.

For the benefit of those desiring to visit the Dells of the Wisconsin river at Kilbourn City the C. M. & St. Paul Ry. will sell excursion tickets, commencing June 6th, 1903 and continuing until Sept. 30th, 1903 as follows: Friday and Saturdays good to return following Monday at \$3.55.

Daily for parties of 10 or more going and returning in a body on one ticket, return limit 3 days from date of sale, at \$2.77.

Above rates include ride thru the Dells.

Daily excursion tickets Kilbourn and return. Good to return until Oct. 31st, not including ride thru the Dells, at \$3.65.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

PORT EDWARDS.

Misses Fanny Burrows and Ketta Cleveland and Mr. Clarence Jaspersen were in Nekoosa on Wednesday in attendance at the Fitch-Young wedding.

Mr. Wendland is wearing a very broad smile. Why? Two baby girls came to his house Sunday evening. Mother and babies are doing nicely.

Mr. Jaspersen and wife of Milwaukee spent Thursday with Clarence Jaspersen of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Aucutt are happy over the arrival of a baby boy on Monday evening.

Anna Noel spent Tuesday with her grandmother, Mrs. J. Lamadeline of your city.

Mrs. J. Lavigne and Mrs. St. Louis were shopping in your city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Eichsteadt and family were Sunday visitors in your city.

Mrs. F. Munding was shopping in your city on Tuesday.

A large band of gypsies passed thru our village on Monday.

Mrs. F. Millenback has been quite ill the past week.

Seasoning Poles and Ties.

The American Telegraph & Telephone Company is experimenting this summer, through the Bureau of Forestry, with methods of lengthening the lasting powers of cedar and chestnut poles. The Bureau has sent several men to Wilmington, N. C., to study the loss of weight by cedar poles under proper methods of seasoning and the increased length of service of the poles which seasoning and preserving bring about. Similar work is being carried on near Harrisburg, Pa., with chestnut poles.

In Bear Canyon, Gallatin County, Montana, and at Sheridan, Wyoming, the seasoning tests with lodgepole pine, begun last summer in cooperation with the Burlington Railroad, will be continued under the direction of Reynolds Hill. Experiments in seasoning and preserving lodgepole pine ties will be carried on on a large scale at Sillsbee, Texas, on the tract of the Kirby Lumber Company.

All this work will be under the general supervision of Dr. Hermann von Shrenk, an expert on timber treatment and timber diseases.

RUDOLPH.

The new Methodist church was started this week, Messrs. Bros. of Stevens Point having the contract for doing the work. The structure will be 30x40 feet and of brick, finished inside with yellow pine and hardwood floors, and will be heated by furnace. The edifice will occupy the site of the old schoolhouse on the hill. There are about 100 people in this community who attend this church more or less regularly, and when the new building is completed they will have reason to feel proud of it.

On Monday Oliver Aker sold a lot to John Beimler who will at once commence the erection of a large building thereon. The second story will be used for a lodge hall by the E. F. U. and the lower part will be occupied by Mr. Beimler's family. The hall part will have a floor space 30x60 feet with a hardwood floor and will make a splendid place for dances, entertainments, etc. This will no doubt be welcome news to the young people and fill a long felt want.

Miss Mand Sharkey, composer at the Leader office spent a few days at Merrill and Wausau visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Della Layonauis who has spent the past two months with her sisters in Green Bay is expected home on Thursday.

Will Engel has decided to open up a saloon in the Jasper Crotteau building and has commenced to get the place in shape.

John Van Ert, Herman Redlick and Geo. McGregor were initiated into the E. F. U. lodge last Saturday.

Miss Eliza Bringham, who has been in Appleton for the past five or six months is at home again.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamun, jr. on Monday.

Ask Your Doctor about it.

Any physician in this locality will tell you that with good food and digestion and a regular daily evacuation of the bowels, there is little danger from any kind of sickness. Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup is all the name implies, an ideal Laxative and Tonic, its regular use insures good digestion. Re-Go invigorates the liver, assists the kidneys to perform their regular functions, and is a mild and pleasant, yet certain medicine for producing regular and natural evacuations of the bowels. Sold by Sam Church druggist.

Ten New Commandments.

Marshfield News.

I—Thou shalt not go away from home to do any trading, nor thy son, nor thy daughter.

II—Thou shalt patronize thy home merchant and thy home printer, for yea, verily, doth thy home printer spread over the land glad tidings of thy goodness and greatness and they patronize thee.

III—Thou shalt employ thy own mechanics, that they may not be driven from their homes to find food for their little ones; thou shalt consider him as thy neighbor, above them that dwell in a strange town.

IV—Thou shalt not ask for credit, as goods cost much money, and the merchant's brain is burdened with bills.

V—Thou shalt not ask for reduced prices for thy "influence," for, behold, guile is in thine heart, and the merchant readeth it like an open book.

VI—Thou shalt do whatever lieth in thy power to encourage and promote the welfare of thine own town and thine own people.

VII—Thou shalt not suffer the voice of pride to overcome thee, and if other towns entice thee, consent thou not for thou mayest be deceived.

VIII—Thou shalt spend thy earnings at home, that they may return from whence they came and give nourishment to such as may come after thee.

IX—Thou shalt not bear false witness against the town wherein thou dwellest, but speak well of it to all men.

X—Thou shalt take these commandments and teach them to thy children to the third and fourth generation that they may be made to flourish and grow in plenty when thou art laid to rest with thy father.

Dairy Students in Demand.

The University of Wisconsin Dairy School is constantly receiving applications from the different cheese and butter factories throughout the state for graduates to take up butter and cheese making work. Professor E. H. Farrington speaking of the dairy work here and the industry in the state says: "There seems to be an unusually large demand for butter makers and cheese makers this year. Nearly all the cheese factories in Wisconsin are now in operation but up to the first of May we received requests for cheesemakers in nearly every mail. Our supply was exhausted early in the season and I think we must have at least ten applications for every dairy student we could recommend."

You feel mean, cross ugly down in the mouth, nothing goes right. Bad liver. Better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Drives away the blues. 35 cents at Johnson & Hill Co.

Compliments.

Miss Koy—In discussing the "galaxy of beauty" at the ball the other night Mr. Grafton paid me quite a compliment.

Miss Speitz—The idea! That's so unlike him. I never before heard of his paying anything before it's due.—Philadelphia Press.

Agreed.

"My wife and I agree perfectly about some things," remarked Mr. Meekton, with a gentle smile.

"Indeed?"

"Yes; when anything goes wrong I take it for granted that it is my fault, and Henrietta always thinks so too."

One might as well attempt to rearrange the rainbow colors of a soap bubble as to undertake the reformation of one's neighbors.—Chicago News.

How to Sell Goods.

"You must know how to talk with a customer so that she will buy" is one of the things the buyer says over and over again in his lectures down in the basement. Even when the girl is behind the counter at work the buyer will often step up and give her a hint. For instance, he will give a new name to an old piece of goods. There is everything in a name. He came up to me one day and said, "Call that line of goods the Marlborough," and it was not long before I had sold the entire stock. The sweller a name is the better, of course. Cumberland pins will sell much better than plain pins even if they are the same thing. French names are much in vogue, too, and they are sometimes coined. Names taken from well known things, of course, which helps a girl sell the goods is genuine knowledge of them."—Leslie's Monthly.

Australians' Big Appetite.

Perhaps the most astonishing statistics in Mr. Coughlan's book, "Seven Colonies of Australasia," are those that describe what the average Australian eats and drinks. Apparently he has the best appetite, if not the best digestion, of any human being on the planet. He eats every year 264 pounds of meat, which works out an average of two sheep and one-fifth of a bullock for every man, woman and baby in Australasia. He eats more than twice as much meat as the average Englishman, three times as much as the average Frenchman and four times as much as the average German or Swiss. He eats, in addition, about 375 pounds of wheat, 225 pounds of potatoes and almost 100 pounds of sugar. If he is a Tasmanian, he eats a quarter of a ton of potatoes in a year, a quite surprising feat.

A Rare Old Book.

The second book printed in the English language was "The Game and Playe of the Chess," which the title page says was "Fynysht the last day of Marche, the yer of our lord god a thousande foure hundred and LXXIIJ." Only twelve copies of the work are now known to exist. In 1813 an Englishman of the name of Alchome sold his copy for a sum equal to \$270 in United States currency. Fifty-six years later, in 1869, the same volume (an imperfect copy) was sold for \$2,150. The British Museum has refused an offer of \$10,000 for its copy, which is imperfect to the extent of having seven leaves missing.

Not the Same.

"It's a merciful dispensation of Providence that makes consumptives always hopeful. It's just heaven's mercy that keeps them from realizing how bad they are."

"Huh! And what is it that keeps some singers from realizing how bad they are? Would you call that heaven's mercy?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

A PROTECTING FOG

(Original.)

The famous Confederate privateer Alabama has often been called a pirate. However just or unjust the appellation, there was one man aboard her who would have been a most appropriate decoration to a yardarm. This was Dixon, called "Crocky" Dixon. Crocky was a sobriquet that he acquired when it became known that everything weaker than he that came in contact with his powerful jaws must be crushed. He was a mild looking little man, slender as a girl and upon occasion quite as much of a fury as a girl scorned. In 1865, when the Alabama visited the Indian archipelago, Dixon deserted and made things lively for that region for a long time.

The best thing in the way of a cruiser Crocky could get was a small schooner, which he named in honor of his late commander, the Raphael H. Semmes. How or from whom he took her doesn't pertain to this yarn. Dixon was sitting in the cabin one evening at anchor in Singapore strait with a bottle of wine beside him that had been intended for the table of an English nobleman.

There was but one light aboard, and a tarpaulin stretched across the skylight interfered with its being seen. The pirate was waiting for day, and when day came he proposed to snap his jaws above and below a bark that was trying to get through the strait without a pilot and was consequently laying up nights.

It may be supposed that those aboard the said bark, the Pelican, were slumbering, innocent of danger. By no means. Captain Burt had seen the Semmes crawling along the surface of the water the evening before and suspected her. Had she been recognized for a pirate all on board the bark might have taken to the boats during the night. They certainly would have done so, for the captain's daughter, the bride of his second officer, was with him on her wedding trip. Captain Burt decided to send this second officer in charge of four men in the dingy ten miles up the strait to the United States gunboat with a request that the stranger be investigated. That the captain regarded the mission an important one is manifest from his sending the young husband, who would hold the safety of his bride of paramount importance.

When day came the bark was shut in by a fog. But Dixon had noted her position by the compass the night before and, getting up her anchor, proposed to feel for her. Captain Burt had suffered a night of anxiety, and the more he thought of the schooner the more he believed that she was practically inclined. When he found the mantle of fog thrown over his vessel he gave orders that not a sound should serve as a guide to any one trying to discover her whereabouts.

About eight bells in the morning the captain was standing on the quarter deck, astern, and heard voices and the sound of oars approaching. They grew more distinct, and presently Crocky's voice struck the thick air, a volley of oaths and orders, together with sufficient reference to what he was about, to convince Captain Burt that he was being hunted for by a pirate. The approaching boat or vessel passed perhaps a hundred yards astern of him, and the sounds grew indistinct.

The captain in agony—for he knew the pirates would return—renewed his caution to all aboard his vessel to maintain absolute silence, then waited for the next time the pirate would pass him. Not having a gun aboard, defense would be useless. He did not have to wait long, when Crocky, disgusted at having missed his object, pulled back nearly over the same track, this time passing the bark's stern again and a trifle nearer. Every soul aboard the Pelican now knew that a pirate was passing back and forth in the fog and if their vessel was discovered all would have to walk the plank. As the schooner went by they stood huddled together amidships listening to Crocky Dixon's blood curdling language, not daring to whisper. Fortunately once more he missed them.

When Crocky came back he put his schooner off a few points and passed far beyond the Pelican's bow. It was lucky that he did so, for by this time the fog had perceptibly thinned.

Dixon had slipped his cable on starting out to find the Pelican, and when he pulled back the second time, though he missed the bark again, he ran on to the cable buoy. This was a great advantage. Having the compass direction, he made another effort. Those on board the Pelican when they heard him coming knew by the sound that he would surely strike them. Then it occurred to Captain Burt that there was a tide in the strait, which was then running in, and, though he knew the pirates would hear the cable slide through the hawse pipe, he gave orders to have it slipped. Dixon the moment he heard the sound knew well enough what the captain was about and, calculating on the tide, turned her nose slightly in a curve. On came the pirate, following the exact direction of the drifting Pelican. Captain Burt stepped down from the quarter deck and took his daughter in his arms, convulsed with agony. All hope was gone.

Suddenly every one started. Close by sounded a steam whistle. As suddenly the sound of oars ceased. The whistle sounded again, and at a signal from Captain Burt every one on board the bark set up a united shout. This was answered immediately by three short whistles.

An hour later a puff of wind blew away the fog. Half a mile from the Pelican was the United States gunboat Perry. Just rounding a point seven or eight miles distant was the pirate schooner.

M. WINSLOW PARSONS.

BIG SHOE SALE

Heineman's

COMMENCING FRIDAY, JUNE 12

Come Early and Get First Choice

LOOK AT THE PRICES.

\$1.35 and \$1.50 Slippers at 98c
\$2 and 2.25 Slippers at 1.29
2.50 and 2.25 and 3 dollar Shoes at 1.69

15 per cent discount on all Misses and Childrens Shoes

50 pieces of Gingham worth 7 to 12 at 5c

A fine line of Delaware Lawns at 4c.

BARGAINS IN LACE CURTAINS.

50c Curtains at 39c
75c Curtains at 59c
\$1 Nottinghams at 89c
1.25 Nottinghams per pair 99c
1.50 Nottinghams per pair \$1.29

We also have large line of Turkish Wash Rags which will go at 2c each.

HEINEMAN MERTANTILE CO.

For the Family Man.

Soon the asses-or will be upon us with his brand new blanks, and his bland invitation to fill out same and have it ready for the next time he calls. The personal property exemptions have been revised somewhat from what they were heretofore, of which the following is a list:

Wearing apparel, family portraits, private libraries, not exceeding in value \$200, kitchen and other household furniture, also one piano, organ or melodeon and other musical instruments, providing the value of such piano, organ or melodeon and other musical instruments added to the value of kitchen and other household furniture shall not exceed in value \$200, and

also growing crops. (Ch. 202, L. 1903.)

The tools of a mechanic kept and used in trade, and farm and garden tools not exceeding in the aggregate \$50 in value.

One bicycle used by the owner in his business or for pleasure, not including any machine propelled in whole or in part by any mechanical agency.

One sewing machine kept for the use of the owner or his family.

Fire arms kept for the use of the owner not exceeding in value \$25.

Not exceeding five colonies (swarms) of honey bees, kept for the use of the owner and his family.

Poultry not exceeding in value \$25. And all farm animals born after the

thirty-first day of December next preceding the day of assessment.

One watch carried by the owner and not exceeding in value \$50. (Ch. 246 D. 1903.)

Marriage Licenses.

John D. Rice, West Superior, and Lizzie Stahl, Grand Rapids.

Peter Coderre and Josephine Grant, both of Grand Rapids.

To cure a cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

WILL CELEBRATE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES TO HAVE CHARGE.

Are Preparing for a Warm Time and a First Class Celebration, and There is no Doubt but What They Will Have It.—Arrangements not Completed but They Intend to Have Enough Attractions to Make the Day a Hummer.

The members of the Eagle lodge have decided to celebrate the Glorious Fourth of July in a fitting manner this year, and they have already begun to make the necessary preparations.

It had begun to look as if this year was going to pass without any demonstration of any kind outside of what the small boy would furnish, and it is a pleasure to chronicle that such is not the case. A good celebration on the Fourth never fails to call out a large crowd of people who look for amusement of some kind on this day, and if we furnish it for them here they will not have to look elsewhere for it. It is the intention to have the day one succession of amusements from morning till night so that those who visit the city may find something doing at all times.

At a meeting of the Eagles on Monday evening a committee was appointed consisting of Jacob Lutz, Charles Podawiltz, Dr. Pomainville, G. W. Mason and Fred Schnabel. To handle the matter. Later these gentlemen held a meeting and selected officers as follows: Dr. Pomainville chairman, Jacob Lutz, treasurer and Chas. Podawiltz secretary.

This committee is going right ahead with the work and had on Tuesday prepared two subscription papers to be circulated among the business men for the purpose of discovering what could be done in the way of securing funds.

One of the members stated that it was the hope to secure about \$300 for the event, as it would necessitate the expenditure of about this amount to secure the attractions that it was hoped to get here. Among the things that the committee has been figuring on for the day, are balloon ascensions, ball game, tent shows, foot races, swimming and tub races, bicycle races, automobile race and gun club tournament. The committee has word from a balloonist who offers to make two ascensions during the day, and to put up a forfeit of \$300 to do the work or not get any pay and lose the three hundred.

It is the intention to hold all of the games on the streets with the exception of the ball game, which will be held at the fair grounds. So far as the merchants of town have been interviewed on the matter they have expressed themselves strongly in favor of the move, and there is no doubt that when called on they will donate with their usual liberality.

Reception a Success.—The reception at the home of Mrs. Geo. R. Gardner on Friday evening was a marked success, both financially and socially. The affair was gotten up by members of the Woman's club for the purpose of making up the deficit that had been found to exist in the sum necessary for furnishing the manual training room in the new high school. The amount cleared by the venture was about \$40 and while this does not quite cover the amount necessary, the remainder will probably be taken from the treasury of the club. The evening was filled out by a very nice musical program, interspersed with readings, and after this was completed those that remained spent an hour in dancing. Light refreshments were served and taken altogether it was a very pleasant evening.

Woodmen Hold Services.—The Woodmen of the World held their memorial services on Sunday as had been arranged. The excessively warm weather probably prevented many from marching to the cemetery, but there was over a hundred of the members of the order in line when the time came. The procession was headed by the band, and besides the members of the local lodge there were several from Babcock, Necedah, and Neillsville. E. N. Wheat of Minneapolis, general deputy of the order, was present and acted as orator of the day. There was the regular unveiling services, also music by the choir and an appropriate reading by Miss Nellie Vincent. The lodge here is a very prosperous institution, having one hundred and twelve members, with a steady increase.

Gross-Lyons Co. Enlarging.—Work was commenced on Monday in the alterations necessary for the enlargement of the store building of the Gross-Lyons company. A large archway has been cut between the two stores which the firm will occupy and when this and the other work is completed there will be a decided change in the appearance of things in that vicinity. The company has also put a stairway to the second story and this will also be utilized for salesrooms. Taken altogether the firm will have a very nice place and one that will be a great improvement over their former quarters.

A Breezy Time.—The production of a Breezy Time at the opera house last Friday night was greeted by rather a small house, owing no doubt, to the numerous other attractions that prevailed in the city that evening. The production was not all that the public had been led to believe by the posters and other advertising matter; in fact it was rather too breezy, and

lacked many of the essentials that go to make up a good show. The tramp was quite an artist in his way and had the other members of the company approached him in acting there would have been left a much more favorable impression.

Court Adjourned.—The case of Peshtigo Lumber company against Isaac Hunt was adjourned on Saturday noon, after about a week put in on the work. The adjournment was found necessary on account of the fact that Judge Webb had to go to Friendship on Monday, where the regular term of court was to open the day following. The case will be taken up here again some time in July. The case is an important one in which is involved considerable property, but up to date has been anything but interesting to listen to.

Baptists Services.—Large audiences greeted Rev. C. H. Rust and wife on Sunday. The first service at the G. A. R. hall being especially well attended. A Baptist Sunday school was organized last Sunday and there is a good outlook for a promising school. It meets in the Chapel car this month. Next Sunday there will be a morning preaching service in the Chapel car and evening service at the G. A. R. hall. On Monday night Rev. D. W. Hulbert will be here to take charge of church organization.

A Star Boarder.—This show, which appeared at the opera house on Monday evening was quite an improvement over the other one that came a few nights before. Had they kept their band off the street, which was absolutely rotten, there is a probability that there would have been a better house. The good old times when three men could get out onto the street and make the people believe they were a brass band have gone by and traveling companies should govern themselves accordingly.

Unwelcome Visitors.—This city was invaded with a gang of gypsies on Monday, which for dirt, raggedness and uncouth nerve, beat anything that has been seen in this locality for some time. They camped south of the city a short distance, but they made themselves so numerous about town that Officers Garhee and Gibson visited the place and requested them to move, which after some demurring they did. There were about thirty-five in the gang, all told, and they were an unsavory lot.

New Millinery Store.—C. B. Griggs has rented the store room in the west end of the of the MacKinnon block formerly occupied by a meat market and intends to put in a millinery store there as soon as the building has been fixed over to supply his needs. Mr. Griggs has sublet the back part of the building to the United States Express company and the office of this company will be removed there also as soon as the necessary alterations can be made.

Dislocated His Shoulder.—John Gelejnase fell from the stone wall at the new paper mill on Thursday while engaged in wheeling a load of cement, with the result that he dislocated his left shoulder and cut a gash in his forehead that went to the bone. He was taken to Dr. Water's office where his injuries were repaired, and outside of being laid up for some time he will probably suffer no inconvenience.

A Pleasant Party.—A number of merry makers invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carey on Tuesday evening and the result was that there was a very pleasant time. Dancing was the order of amusement, and as there were some seventy-five people present there was no time when the floor was not well filled. The music was furnished by the Big Four and was first class.

Will Build Warehouse.—The Stevens Point Brewing company will build a cold storage warehouse in this city in the near future. It is this done the company will then ship their beer here in carload lots and distribute it as needed.

Letter List

East Side Bill Baile, W. M. Campbell, O. Franklin A. C. Jacobs, Henry Kaatz, Louis Kunzman, Ludwig Larson (For), Frank Ostowski, J. Roseman, Paul Rutast, Mayme Bassard, Mrs. Wm. Demars, Mrs. Mary Jacobs, Guste Kolsch, Mrs. S. Nelson, Mrs. Rose Omholt, Lena Welch, Julia Zelner.

West Side Mrs. L. Heiser, J. H. Atkinson, Edward Pershu.

Notice.

My wife having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and this being the 6th or 7th offense, I hereby warn all persons against trusting or harboring her on any account, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

JOHN NIEDZWILSKI,
Seneca, June 6, 1903.

Card of Thanks.

Oak Camp No. 10 W. O. W. desires to thank Pine-tree camp of Babcock, Wis. and the other outside sovereigns who so generously assisted us in carrying out our unveiling and decoration ceremonies. We sincerely thank the choir for their kind assistance, also Miss Nellie Vincent and the city brass band.

Interesting to Asthma Sufferers. Daniel Bante of Ottaville, Iowa, writes, "I have had tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market and have received treatment from physician, in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Fo-e's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all. Sold by Johnson & Hill."

BEGINS CAREER OF CRIME EARLY.

CITY POINT BOY RAISES CHECK AND IS CAUGHT.

Was Evidently Unfamiliar With Business Methods and Makes a Poor Job of It.—Readily Confesses to Guilt and Seems to be Rather Unconcerned as to Outcome.—Is Thought to be more Ignorant than vicious.

On Friday a young fellow came into the Wood County National bank and busied himself about the desk at the side for a few minutes, and then walking up to the cashier's window presented a check for \$51.20 for payment. It just took one glance for Mr. Phillee to discover that the check had been tampered with and he immediately referred the matter to Mr. Wood, who was in his office.

Mr. Wood at once saw that the check had been raised, and calling the young fellow into his office, proceeded to question him about the matter. In the meantime he had called in Mr. Wiperman, and when the two questioned the boy he readily gave his name and confessed that he had raised the check.

The boy said his name was John Haroutke and that his home was at City Point where his parents lived. He had been working at the Oberbeck Furniture factory and had been discharged and paid off in a check amounting to \$55.20. When questioned why he had done the deed he stated that he was mad at the Oberbeck people for discharging him and he had hoped to get back at them by raising the check, evidently not knowing that it was the bank that would have to stand the loss in case the error was not discovered until he had made his escape, and not the company he had been working for.

The boy's father was sent for and he appeared to be a fairly well educated and intelligent man, and could hardly believe that the boy had committed the deed until the young fellow had admitted to him that he was guilty.

The interested parties were in somewhat of a quandary what to do with the young fellow, as the crime is punishable by confinement in state prison, and they did not like to contemplate sending a boy only seventeen years of age to this institution for a term of years, as they felt sure that it was the first offense of the kind he had ever committed and that there was a possibility of his never doing anything of the kind again if not thrown among criminals where he would receive a schooling that would teach him to be more wary next time.

When the boy's father was consulted on the subject he could only suggest that the boy be sent to the reform school in case the judge saw fit to be so lenient with him.

The job the boy did on the check was a very bungling one and showed no knowledge of the manner in which it is usual to draw checks. He simply put a figure one after the five and then had evidently wet his finger and blurred and smeared the word five where it was written in and put on top of this 51 in figures, instead of being written out as is usual in this space.

Harnutke was taken before Justice Cooper the following day and bound over to await sentence before the circuit judge.

Gun Club Scores

The gun club held four events of twenty-five birds at their shooting grounds on Sunday. Following are the scores:

First event—Scott 21, Nash 23, Mason 21, Brown 22, Church 22, F. Mosher 19, Whittlesey 10, Dewey 11, A. Mosher 20, Drumb 20, C. Boles 12, F. Boles 19, J. E. Thomas 11, Crosby 14.

Second event—Scott 21, Nash 20, Mason 22, Brown 24, Church 21, F. Mosher 19, Whittlesey 10, Dewey 12, Drumb 24, B. Artholomew 11, Gurdy 12, F. Boles 18, Thomas 11.

Third event—Scott 23, Brown 21, Mason 19, F. Mosher 23.

Fourth event—Scott 20, Mason 20, Brown 20, Nash 20.

The Ranks are Thinning.

Capt. E. Menet went to Grand Rapids, Friday, remaining there until Monday and observed Decoration day with his old friends. The Captain came to Grand Rapids in 1850, and of the number who arrived there previous to 1857, of which there were 27 when he held their first gathering some year ago, there are now but four living. Capt. Menet, of this city, Lem Kiomer and R. A. Purdy, of Grand Rapids, E. Dutuit, of Merrill, the latter being a brother-in-law of Mr. Menet. —Stevens Point Gazette.

Children's Day Services.

At the M. E. Church, Sunday, June 14, there will be the following program.

Sunday School at 9:30. At 10:30 dedication of children to God in ordinance of baptism. All having infants for baptism will please come and take front seat.

In the evening the Sunday School will give its annual Children's Day concert, beginning at 7:30. Strange always welcome. All are invited.

Driven To Desperation.

Lying at an out of the way place remote from civilization, a family often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c, at John E. Daly drug store.

Mammoth Embro Sale!

JUNE 16-17th

That our recent Maslin Underwear Sale, was a great success, has been proven beyond all reason and doubt and that we will endeavor to make this Embro Sale as great a success, will be our highest aim. This will not be a sale of cheap ordinary goods, but will be a sale of the **Finest Swiss, Nainsook, and Gambrie Embroideries, Insertions and Beadings.** There is nothing finer made than these goods and the present is the most opportune time to offer this great sale. Never before in the history of Grand Rapids has such an elaborate assortment of high class goods been offered the public as will be offered at this sale. If you will visit the sale you will be fully convinced of the supremacy of our methods in conducting special sales.

We have purchased several hundred pieces of this Embro direct from one of the largest importers in New York. The failure of the Swiss manufacturers to deliver the goods by Feb. 1st is the cause. The manufacturers loss is the customers gain. Call and get your share. It will pay you to visit this sale, even if you do not purchase one yard. **Monday and Tuesday, June 16th and 17th.**

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It has won the race on quality and economy.

GROSS & LYONS COMPANY.

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Market Prices.

The following are the market prices of produce in the city of Grand Rapids, corrected on the day of publication:

Potatoes, 5 bushel	35
Wheat, No. 2, 5 bushel	65
Eye, 5 bushel	43
Oats, 5 bushel	34
Corn, shelled, 5 bushel	30
Hay, timothy, 5 ton	5.00
Hay, timothy, 5 ton	5.00
Eggs, 5 dozen	32
Butter, 5 lb.	13 1/2
Beans, 5 bushel	1 25
Peas, 5 bushel	70
Onions, 5 bushel	75
Beef, live, 500 lbs.	\$3.00 to \$3.50
Beef, dressed, 500 lbs.	\$5.00 to \$5.50
Pork, live, 500 lbs.	6.00
Pork, dressed, 500 lbs.	7.00
Veal, live, 500 lbs.	3.00
Veal, dressed, 500 lbs.	3.50
Chickens, live, 500 lbs.	45 to 50
Chickens, dressed, 500 lbs.	55 to 60
Turkeys, live, 500 lbs.	15 to 20
Turkeys, dressed, 500 lbs.	20 to 25
Flour, patent, 50 lbs.	1.00
Feed, 5 ton	25.00
Middings, 5 ton	16.50
Brn, 5 ton	16.00
Bottled Corn Meal, bbl.	3.50
Lard, 50 lbs.	12
Whole Hams, 50 lbs.	14
Mess Pork, bbl.	18.75

Warning.

If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases.

NEW SHOES!

I have just unpacked a large consignment of the very latest in footwear. Here are some that I have:

Dr. Reed's Cushion sole shoe for sore feet. If your feet bother you, try a pair of these.

J. P. Smith Stag Shoe,

\$3, \$3.50 and \$4

Ladies Fine Turned Ox-fords, the Julia Marlowe. You know all about the Julia Marlowe.

I. ZIMMERMAN,
West Side Shoeman.

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To forgive a fault in another is more sublime than to be faultless oneself.—George Sand.

Hope is so sweet with its golden wings that at his last sigh man still implores it.—De la Pena.

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Ashtabula	9:55	10:55	11:55
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Claims of Creditors.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Pongratz, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of said Joseph Pongratz, deceased, having been granted and issued to Monika Pongratz on the 28th day of May, 1903, it is now at this special term of this court.

Ordered, That all creditors of said Joseph Pongratz, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 30th day of November, 1903, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered Further, That the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular December term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the first day of December, 1903.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted, as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date of the order.

Dated May 26th, 1903.
By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

Claims of Creditors.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Ann Jeffrey, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of said Ann Jeffrey, deceased, having been granted and issued to John J. Jeffrey and Daniel Keen on the 14th day of May, 1903, it is now at this special term of this court, ordered, that all creditors of said Ann Jeffrey, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 30th day of November, 1903, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered Further, That the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular December term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the first day of December, 1903.

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Claims of Creditors.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James McDonough, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of said James McDonough, deceased, having been granted and issued to J. W. Conway on the 6th day of May, 1903, it is now at this regular term of this court.

Ordered, that all creditors of said James McDonough, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 30th day of November, 1903, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

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Dated May 6th, 1903.
By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

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Dated May 6th, 1903.
By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—SS
WOOD COUNTY.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Philippa Winkel, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Philippa Winkel, deceased, late of the city of Grand Rapids in said Wood County has been filed in this office.

And Whereas, Application has been made by Edward Mahoney praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law.

It is Ordered, That said application be heard before me at the probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock, A. M.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to said hearing.

Dated, May 10th, 1903.
By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.
J. W. CONWAY, Attorney for Petitioner.

Juvenile Logic.

The logic of childhood is refreshingly original. Mrs. L.'s little daughter is very much given to reasoning things out for herself and seldom fails to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion. Some weeks ago she gave a party to a number of little friends, and when the time came for them to go home she politely asked them if they had enjoyed themselves. All replied in the affirmative with the exception of one conscientious maid, who said frankly, "No, I didn't; I had a horrid time." "Did you really?" said the small hostess in a puzzled tone. "I don't see why. I had a lovely time; but, then," she added reflectively, "I suppose I ought to, 'cos you see, it was my party."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Getting to the Point.

John (sheepishly)—I-I s'pose you'll be gittin' married some time?
Betty (with a frightened air)—Oh, I dare say I shall some time.
"I dare say I'll get married too."
"Oh."
"Praps we might both get married at the same time."
"Wouldn't it be awful, John, if the parson should make a mistake and marry us to each other?"
"—I-I shouldn't mind."
"No; neither should I, to tell you the truth, John."

Bagpipes in Nero's Time.

Bagpipes are generally ascribed to Scotland, where they have been in use for a long time, but it was an instrument upon which the ancient Greeks and Romans played. Nero is said to have performed upon it, and an old piece of Grecian sculpture represents a player on the bagpipes dressed in the fashion that is known today as the highland costume.

His Only Comment.

"One wife too many!" exclaimed Mrs. Wederly as she glanced at the headlines of her husband's paper. "I suppose that is an account of the doings of some bigamist."
"Not necessarily, my dear," replied her husband, without daring to look up.—Toronto Moon.

Mistaken Identity.

"I think I have met you before. Aren't you timekeeper for the Bloss & Goss company?"
"No, sir; I am a singer of topical songs and know nothing at all about keeping time."—Kansas City Journal.

Doctor Here Again!

Dr. Lytle of the St. Luke's Hospital Will Be Here June 10, and Every Four weeks Thereafter.

YOU PAY THE DOCTOR FOR HIS SERVICES AFTER YOU ARE CURED.

Dr. Lytle of the St. Luke's Hospital has, at the request of a number of patients now under his treatment in this county, established a permanent branch office, at the Commercial House in this city, and will be here June 10th. One day only. Those afflicted with obstinate diseases of long standing, restored to health by a never failing scientific method.

Are you suffering with catarrh, anemia, jaundice, eruption of the skin, scrofulous swelling, eruptions, pimples, boils, nervousness, sleepless nights, a disordered stomach, with sick headache, and constipation, are you broken down, with cold feet and a loss of nerve force? Do you want to get cured? Diseases of women, irregularities, painful periods, a never failing cure.

Don't wait until you are past help but consult the able Specialist at once. While he has cured many, there are thousands who should go to him and receive advice and treatment that will prolong their lives and make their remaining years, years of happiness.

The doctor is a man of vast hospital and general experience, and treats successfully such diseases as hemorrhoids, piles, rupture, kidney and bladder trouble, varicose veins, diseases of women and diseases of men. Do not fail to give the doctor a call and satisfy yourself what your trouble is, and he will frankly tell you if you are curable or not. It will cost you nothing and it will be worth hundreds of dollars.

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HOW A RAILROAD JOURNEY AFFECTED A HIGH BRED HACKNEY.

Bonfire's Trip to the Horse Show and Why It Ended So Disastrously—Terrible Ride in a Wheeled Box After a Hothouse Training.

The story of what happened to a high bred hackney when he was sent by rail to the Madison Square Garden horse show is told by Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine." Bonfire was the hackney's name, but he did not look at all fiery at the moment. The author says of him:

In his stomach was a queer feeling which he did not at all understand. In his head was a dizziness which made him wish that the stall would not move about so. Streaks of pain shot along his backbone and slid down his legs. Hot and cold flashes swept over his body, for Bonfire had a bad case of car sickness—a malady differing from seasickness largely in name only—also a well developed cold complicated by nervous indigestion.

Tuned to the key, he had left the home stables. Then they had led him into that box on wheels, and the trouble had begun. Men shouted; bells clanged; whistles shrieked. Bonfire felt the box start with a jerk and, thumping, rumbling, jolting, swaying, move somewhere off into the night.

In an agony of apprehension—neck stretched, eyes staring, ears pointed, nostrils quivering, legs stiffened—Bonfire waited for the end. But of end there seemed to be none. Shock after shock Bonfire withstood and still found himself waiting. What it all meant he could not guess. There were the other horses that had been taken with him into the box, some placidly munching hay, others looking curiously about. There were the familiar grooms who talked soothingly in his ear and patted his neck in vain. The terror of the thing, this being whirled noisily away in a box, had struck deep into Bonfire's brain, and he could not get it out. So he stood for many hours, neither eating nor sleeping, listening to the noises, feeling the motion and trembling as one with agony.

Of course it was absurd for Bonfire to go to pieces in that fashion. You can ship a Missouri Moebe around the world, and he will finish almost as sound as he started. But Bonfire had blood and breeding and a pedigree which went back to Lady Alice of Burn Brac, Yorkshire.

His colic had been a sort of horse-house existence, for Lockymore, you know, is the toy of a Pennsylvania coal baron who breeds hackneys not for profit, but for the joy there is in it, just as other men grow orchids and build cup defenders. At the Lockymore stables they turn on the steam heat in November. On rainy days you are exercised in a glass roofed tan bark ring, and hour after hour you are handled over deep straw to improve your action. You breathe outdoor air only in high fenced grass paddocks, around which you are driven in surcingle rig by a cockney groom imported with the piekin saddles and British condition powders. From the day your name is written in the studbook until you leave you have behaved good, all wood blankets, fly nettings and cobbling that never ceases. Yet this is the method that makes you live perfect hackney form.

All this had been done for Bonfire and with apparent success, for a new lot of raincoat travel had led him with a set of nerves as tight as steel, and those of a high school girl on condition. That is why a draft of cold air had chilled him to the bone that is why, after reaching the Garden, he had gone as limp as a cut rope at a ball.

The music of thunder.

The bass of thunder is considerably lower than the lowest sound produced in an orchestra—below the zero of music, we call it, at which all positive apprehension of musical sound ceases and our senses are merely conscious of a roar. In observing the music of thunder our attention, however, may be most profitably directed to the expression rather than to the notes. The musical diminutive is more perfectly represented by thunder than by any other form of sound in nature. After the first clap is over the ear will pursue with pleasure the rolling away and gradual fading of the peal, until at immeasurable distance it sinks into silence.

Was Man Made For Morbidity?

Some contend that the earth was made for man rather than man, since the former are so much more numerous. Others still, reading about how many millions bacteria inhabit every cubic inch of air and water, are inclined to assert that the world—and man, too—was made for them. Each variety of living creature probably thinks everything made for it.—Baltimore Sun.

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"I took great pains with that pudding we had for dinner," remarked the young wife.

"And so did I, my dear," rejoined the husband as he poured out a double dose of cholera mixture.—Chicago News.

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SPEECHES THAT LIVE.

Oratorical Triumphs That Stand the Test of Reading.

It is often said that if a speech reads well it is not a good speech. There may be some truth in it. The reader cannot, of course, get the impression which the speaker conveys by look and tone and gesture. He lacks that marvelous influence by which in a great assembly the emotion of every individual soul is multiplied by the emotion of every other. The reader can pause and dwell upon the thought. If there be a fallacy, he is not hurried away to do something else before he can detect it. So, also, his more careful and deliberate criticism will discover offenses of style and taste which pass unheeded in a speech when uttered. But still the great oratorical triumphs of literature and history stand the test of reading in the closet as well as of hearing in the assembly. Would not Mark Antony's speech over the dead body of Caesar, had it been uttered, have moved the Roman populace as it moves the spectator when the play is acted or the solitary reader in his closet? Does not Lord Chatham's "I rejoice that America has resisted" reads well? Do not Sheridan's and Burke's great perorations in the impeachment of Warren Hastings read well? Does not "Liberty and union, now and forever," read well? Does not "Give me liberty or give me death" read well? Do not Everett's finest passages read well?—Senator Hoar in Success.

Laughter Better Than Pills.

The cure for the bilious man is a clown, not pills. For indigestion go to a show where there are one or two first class fools who know how to make "monkeys" of themselves. The fun, however, should be clean, innocent, harmless and hearty, with no suggestion of indecency or vulgarity. In other words, the fun should be "hygienic." Fun that is foul and malodorous is unhealthful.

The best sort of fun for the dyspeptic is the fun that burlesques the follies and foibles of the odd "characters" you have met. If you can't find the show with the burlesque "artists" who can make you laugh, seek out companions who are jolly and who know the art of clowning.

Don't let any half baked idiot lead your mind with his business or domestic troubles. When you get an hour or two from the desk or store, abandon yourself willingly and cheerfully to the frivolities of a jocular friend.—What to Eat.

A Stubborn Husband.

A most interesting phenomenon is the stubborn husband. He is not a bad man. He is contrary, and he has to be managed. He is usually married to a clever little woman, who is constantly devising schemes to accomplish the things which make their joint lives a success.

He has no suspicion of this. If he had, he would be so mad he could undoubtedly cut her. So all through life she goes on swindling a triumph ahead of his nose to make him no the same as though he were a bulky brute. She is a cheery little body, and she grows plump with every year, and she does her smiling behind the door or she chuckles in her sleeve when he is not by. The stubborn husband is an interesting as a large London Standard.

Marriage by Capture.

Marriage by capture is a very old and very widely spread custom. It prevails among the Hapsburgs, the Romanoffs and the Czarinas. The grand five cases of Australia, New Zealand and America, but it is said, Japan also being considered an extreme case. These half civilized peoples, it is held, possess as a preliminary to marriage, as a general rule, the custom of kidnapping women to the altar.

Abduction became so common in England in the reigns of the Tudors, that a statute was passed on the subject, and this was followed by an act of Elizabeth which took away the benefit of clergy from the offender, and it was not till so late as the reign of George IV, that the crime ceased to be a capital offense and punishable with death.

What the White House Is.

To the American people the White House represents the personality of the president of the United States. To the politician the magic words may stand for the goal of an ambition too often associated with the deepest and most poignant disappointment, while to the historian the name may typify decisions that have marked epochs in the affairs of nations. In the mind of the people, however, the official character of the building has always been subordinate to its domestic uses. Locally speaking, the White House is the place not where the president works, but where he entertains.—Charles Moore in Century.

A Mistake Somewhere.

"Is it true, Miss Gertie," he said, "that there are just two things a woman will jump at—a conclusion and a mouse?"

"No," she answered; "there is a third, Mr. Philip."

After thinking the matter over a few moments he tremblingly made her an offer, but she didn't jump at it. He was not the right man.

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Aged Put To Death

Strange and Revolting Custom of the Savages of the Far North.

When Men and Women of the Chukches Tribe Become Too Old to Work, They Are Executed.

Dr. Bogaras, the distinguished Russian anthropologist, who is now in this country, recently returned from a six years' sojourn among the tribes of northern Siberia, tells an interesting story of the revolting custom of the northern savages of killing the older members of the tribe whom advancing years have rendered unfit for participation in the chase and other activities by which the savages supply themselves with food.

"The life of the north Siberian savage," said the doctor, "is one long, un-



THE OLD MAN WAS STRANGLED.

ending struggle to escape starvation. True, one might say the same thing of the people of the United States or of any other country, but the struggle for existence here and in northern Siberia is so different that there is no ground for comparison. The tribes given to this form of patriarchy are the Chukches, Asiatic Eskimo, and one or two others living along the coast of the Arctic ocean to the west of the Chukches. The Yakuts, Tungus and other tribes living immediately to the south are, so far as I have been able to learn, not given to this peculiar and revolting practice.

"Now, the country in which these Chukches live is so extremely barren, cold and desolate that unless those who dwell within its borders secure and store away great quantities of imported supplies from Russia, China or some other outside source or else maintain large herds of reindeer they are almost certain to experience periods of famine, and as the Chukches do neither it follows that they are constantly on the verge of starvation. The fish and game in this the coldest region on earth are limited. Even the wild reindeer, elk, bear, walrus and seal, animals injured to cold and indigenous to high latitudes, are exceedingly scarce and not near so common as they are farther south and west, so that under these conditions the country cannot support more than a very limited population of hunters and fishers.

"To continue in existence under these conditions the Chukches have adopted means peculiar and original. In their own savage and cold blooded way they have reasoned out that in order to escape famine the population must be kept within limits and that the presence in the community of men too old to hunt deer, walrus and bear and women whom advancing years have robbed of the strength and faculty to dress skins, prepare food and build lodges is a menace to the welfare of those who can and a serious burden on the community at large. Therefore the moment men or women reach the age when they are no longer useful they are killed by their nearest relatives in order that the latter may be sure of their usual food supply.

"Of course this custom had its origin far back in the dim prehistoric past and is so old that it is today regarded as a sacred and necessary practice in much the same manner as civilized people regard church going, voting, marriage or any other of our established practices. It is a thing that every man and woman looks forward to as certain and unavoidable, and when the time comes for them to lay aside their rifles, bows, arrows and skin dressing implements they are eager and anxious to be killed by their nearest relatives.

"They are thoroughly convinced that the death dealing blow with a spear, ax or knife in the hands of the nearest relative is painless, and the son looks

upon murdering his father as a duty as sacred and necessary as that of obeying his directions and heeding his counsels. For a son to refuse to kill his father when the latter becomes too old and infirm to hunt would be as great a scandal among the Chukches as the murder of a father by his son in this country. Were such a thing to happen the father of the unnatural youth would drive him from the family lodge, the other relatives would disown and ostracize him, and the tribe would banish him to the wilderness to die an outcast whom none dare feed or shelter for fear of sharing in his disgrace and punishment. To kill his father when the latter becomes too old to hunt is a duty that no Chukche dreams of shirking.

"I had heard of this practice before I ever entered Chukche land, and like most people of that time, was rather skeptical and inclined to view the matter as a thing exaggerated, to say the least of it, but I was not with the tribe many months before I realized that other travelers and explorers who had visited the outskirts of this region had told only half the story. During my five years' sojourn with these people I had occasion to witness a number of such family executions, several of which made a deep and lasting impression upon my mind. One case I remember was that of an aged Chukche, whom advancing years had deprived of his seeing faculties, so that he could no longer hunt or fish. Like all whom I saw executed in this manner, he was eager to die, and a day and hour were set for his eldest son to terminate the career of his father.

"I was present on the occasion and witnessed the family murder from first to last. A running moose of walrus sinew was placed about the old man's neck, and when all was ready he lay down upon a pile of skins, with his head resting in his wife's lap. The latter, who was several years younger than he and who had not reached the period of uselessness, held his head in her hands while the eldest son, grasping the sinew cord, soon strangled the old man to death by a few quick and dextrous twists and turns of the rope. So truly convinced are these people that the deathblow as given by a son, daughter, cousin or near relative is painless that in this, as in all cases, the old man expired without a struggle. The faces of the son, wife and other relatives in the lodge betrayed no more sign or show of emotion than so many logs of wood. Never in my life had I seen a thing done in a more cold blooded and matter of fact way than this. The expression on the face of every one was intensely stolid, stupid and solemn.

"On another occasion which I have in mind a venerable Chukche reached a point where he could no longer hunt or fish and where the welfare of the community demanded his execution. As usual, he was eager and anxious to die, and making up his mind that he would die by a spear thrust at the hands of his eldest son, matters were arranged, and when the day arrived for the execution I was present with others to see how the murder would take place.

"When everything was ready the space inside the lodge was cleared, and, kneeling at one end of the habitation, the old man bared his breast and after giving minute directions to his son as to how and where to strike in order to insure instant death told the latter to strike. The words were hardly out of his mouth when the son launched his spear, the point of which penetrated



THE SON LAUNCHED THE SPEAR.

the old man's left chest and, entering his heart, produced almost instant death. As soon as this was done to the satisfaction of relatives and all present the usual funeral ceremonies, orgies and drinking bouts commenced, lasting several days. This is the reason why all the Chukches one meets are mostly young men."

Good Fortune.

"Some people are so lucky! There are the Minglewoods, with six daughters, and always in such straitened circumstances, trying to keep up appearances."

"And how have they been lucky?"

"Why, no less than four of their daughters have made secret marriages at no expense to anybody."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THIEVES PETTY AND STUPID

Modern Invention Has Driven Out the Crafty Kind.

"The people who nowadays give the detectives most trouble are the members of that vast horde of petty thieves, both white and black, that infest every great city," said one of the most efficient detectives of the Washington department. "The days of mammoth burglaries, diamond robberies and brilliant thieving operations have passed, perhaps never to return, and instead of the really shrewd, calculating and bold thief of half a century ago we have today a mob of petty pilferers, who are far from possessing one-tenth part of the brains and wit of the old time thief, but manage nevertheless to give the police a vast deal of trouble.

"The progress of invention has put the shrewd thief and burglar out of business. Say, for example, a man steals several thousand dollars. Very well. The moment he does so he realizes that in order to retain his ill gotten gains he must leave the scene of the crime, realizing that he is in nowise prepared to cope with modern detective and police methods. Probably before he leaves the city telegrams and telephone messages have preceded him to the cities of the United States and Canada, and he is nabbed the moment he reaches his destination. But supposing that he escapes all these traps and reaches some foreign country—why, he is simply in as bad a plight there as he was before leaving home. Nowadays there is hardly a government or country with which the United States has not entered into an understanding whereby criminals are caught and returned, and what few and far distant states with which our government has failed to draw up any such arrangement can be very easily managed in case Uncle Sam wants to get any of his missing children back.

"The result is that no really bright or shrewd person would think of undertaking a job of burglary or stealing in this age. None but the desperately poor, the degenerates, morphine users, the submerged tenth, so to speak, nowadays practice stealing. They are too stupid to realize the danger of such a course and plunge headlong into a career that must sooner or later land them behind the bars."—Washington Post.

FIRST OCCURRENCES.

Envelopes were first used in 1830. The first steel pen was made in 1820. Postoffices were first established in 1464. The first lucifer match was made in 1829. Kerosene was first used for lighting in 1824. The first steamboat plied the Hudson in 1807. The first balloon ascension was made in 1783. Omnibuses first appeared in New York in 1829. The first locomotive was run in this country in 1820. The first watches were made at Nuremberg in 1477. The first English newspaper was published in 1588. Pins were first manufactured in this country soon after the war of 1812. The first complete sewing machine was patented by Elias Howe, Jr., in 1846. The first Union flag was unfurled on Jan. 1, 1776, over the camp at Cambridge. The first newspaper printed in the United States was published in Boston on Sept. 25, 1700.

The Potato Planter.

The potato planter of today would make a farmer of a generation or so ago sit up and rub his eyes! It requires that the potatoes be supplied, but will do all the rest of its own initiative. It picks the potato up and looks it over, or seems to, cuts it into halves, quarters or any desired number of parts, separates the eyes and removes the seed ends. It plants whole potatoes or parts thereof as desired as near together or as far apart as the judgment of the farmer on the driving seat suggests. Having dropped the seed it covers it, fertilizes it, tucks it in like a child put to bed and paces off the next row with mathematical accuracy.—Chicago Tribune.

The Oldest Libraries.

The oldest libraries of which we have any certain knowledge are those brought to light by excavations among the ruins of the east. Among these are the Babylonian books inscribed on clay tablets, supposed to have been prepared for public instruction about 650 B. C. It is said by Aristotle that Strabo was the first known collector of books and manuscripts. This was about the year 330 B. C.

Our Common Woe.

"Beg pardon, sir," remarked the man who was hanging to strap No. 1, "but do you get off at the next corner?" "I don't see that it is any of your business," replied his fussy neighbor. "Well, no," admitted the mild gentleman, "but I was merely going to remark that I got off there and if you will be so kind as to lift I'd like to take that foot with me!"—Baltimore News.

The Artist.

Palette—De Auber is the most egotistical chap I ever met. Brusher—How's that? Palette—Why, every time he paints a landscape he imagines he flatters nature.—Chicago News.

Deceptive Bearing.

"To hear that young clerk talk you would think he owned the place." "How's that?" "Why, he never says a word against his employers."—Kansas City Journal.

A GAME OF FREEZE OUT

(Original.)

It was in the olden time, when the steamboats of the Mississippi were in their glory. The ladies' cabin was curtained off from the main cabin, which was chiefly occupied for gambling. One morning a man got on the steamer Prairie Queen at Natchez with an old slave and his wife, intending to take them to New Orleans to be sold. They expected to be disposed of separately and were broken hearted at the prospect. Seating themselves on a coil of rope on the fore-castle, they bowed their heads in their hands and gave way to convulsive weeping.

By the time afternoon came on most of the passengers had seen them, and a great deal of sympathy had been excited. Finally a man approached the owner and asked him what he expected to get for the couple.

"Six hundred dollars each," said the owner. "I'll take you what I'll do," said the inquirer. "I'll make up a party to buy poker chips to the amount you ask for your man and woman, and we'll play a game of freeze out for them, the man who gets all the chips to own the niggers."

"That would be agreeable to me, suh," said the owner. "I'll take my share of chips. Make up your party."

It was not long before four men were seated in the cabin to play a game for two human beings, it being understood that the winner, other than the present owner, should not sell them separately. In an hour one of the party was frozen out, and soon after another met the same fate, leaving the owner of the slaves, the principal winner, to play out the game with one man who had gone into it on purely philanthropic motives.

It was about this time that a clerical gentleman stopped from his stateroom and as he passed the gaming table, seeing a crowd looking on, asked the cause of the especial interest. Upon being informed he pushed his way to the remaining players and said:

"Gentlemen, I am surprised that you should play for this old couple without giving them a chance in the game for their freedom."

"They don't play poker," replied the owner.

"Some one might be found to play for them," pursued the clerical man.

"Very well," said the owner. "If you want to play for them I'll sell you a hundred of my chips."

"I gamble? I never touched a card in my life. But if any good poker player can be found to play their stake I will advance \$100 for the chips."

One or two men standing by offered to do the playing, but after a statement of their fitness some one in the crowd protested.

"Give me the chips," said the cleric. "It is the Lord who will decide the fate of these his servants, and I, who know nothing of this game of evil, will make it a game of good. I will play it myself."

The chips were turned over to him and the money paid, whereupon he began to play, asking a dozen questions with every hand, though finally the game proceeded without any marked stoppage for information. Meanwhile nearly every passenger on the boat was looking on. Then the clerical man began to have a fine run of luck in the hands he held. He blundered so frequently that he did not win all he might have won, but his pile grew steadily.

Finally the \$1,200 represented in chips, owing to the blind luck of the cleric, was pretty nearly divided between him and the owner of the slaves, the other man's "pile" being reduced to \$150. Then came a large jack pot that no one seemed able to open. When it was opened, it was the cleric's turn to bet. He studied his hand for some time, then laid down his cards and asked for an explanation of a jack pot. The players somewhat impatiently explained it to him several times, when he said that he thought he understood it. Then he resumed the study of his hand and seemed in doubt what to do, once making a movement to throw it down, which he reconsidered. Taking a jack from his hand he asked one of his opponents if it were not a king. On being corrected, he showed a queen and asked if it did not stand next below the jack. Corrected again, he mused for awhile, then put up the required chips and drew one card. He had had one straight and knew what it was. It was plain either that he drew for another or to two pairs. One of the players bet all he had, and when the betting continued was frozen out. The other, the slave owner, had three sevens and filled with a pair of deuces. He determined to end the game by taking all the cleric had, thus retaining his slaves and \$900 besides.

There was no trouble about drawing the cleric in. Every time his opponent raised him he raised his opponent. Finally when the chips of both parties were all in the pot it was explained to the cleric that nothing remained to be done. His opponent threw down his "full hand."

"Does that beat four ten spots?" asked the cleric innocently, throwing four tens on the table.

There was a shout of laughter from the crowd and an oath from the ex-owner, after which a bill of sale was drawn transferring the slaves to the cleric, who made out free papers for them.

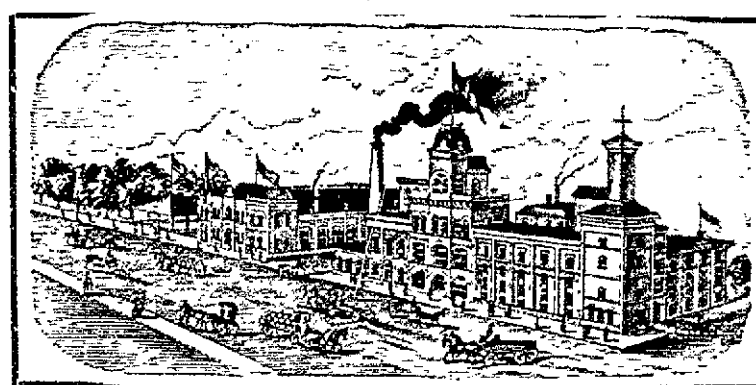
"Who's the parson poker player?" asked a looker on of the man who had got up the party.

"Dan Constable of Arkansas, the slickest gambler on the Mississippi. We rung him in for the purpose. We had no right to do so, but we had as much right on our side as the owner."

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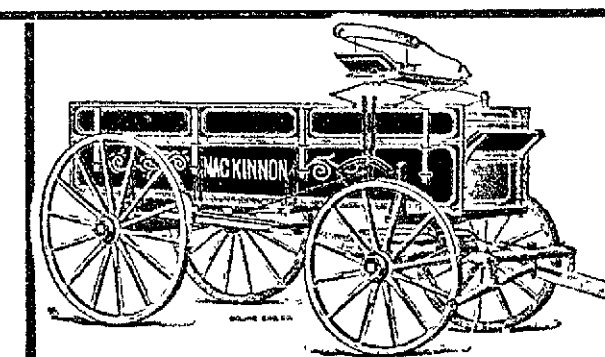
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Information to Assessors.
In the matter of Chapter 378 concerning the assessment of mortgages. There are so many questions asked, and so much difference of opinion existing, concerning the application of the law, that I have concluded it advisable to put my views as fully as I can, without rendering myself liable for contempt, in the form of a letter and send a copy to each assessor, so that the interpretation of the law may be uniform thru out our county.

Section 2 of the act provides in substance that all loans secured by mortgage upon real estate shall for the purposes of assessment and taxation be deemed an interest in the mortgaged premises, and shall be assessed as such and not otherwise.

The effect of this is to change the character of such loans and credits from personal property to real property and no longer assessable where the creditor resides, but assessable where the mortgaged premises are situated, and assessable only as a part of the mortgaged premises.

Section 3 provides that at the option of the owner of the land, both the mortgage interest and the owner's interest may be assessed together the same as if there were no mortgage upon the lands at all. I wish to say right here, before saying anything further about the law, that this is the most advisable course to pursue in every instance, and the assessor should so inform the owner of the land if necessary in order to impress that fact upon him.

My principal reason for so advising is the fact that in almost every, if not in every mortgage, there is a printed contract that the owner of the land will pay all taxes of whatever nature, general or special, which may be assessed against the land during the life of the mortgage.

By referring back to Section 2 of the act it will be readily seen that the law has made debts or loans as well as the mortgage securing the same an interest in, and a part of the real estate and taxable only as such, and all such taxes the borrower has agreed that he will pay.

It is true that there are other sections of the law which provide that in case the two interests are separately assessed against the lands, and the owner of the lands pays the taxes, that in the settlement between himself and the party from whom he borrowed the money, he may charge up against the mortgage and take credit to himself for the amount of the taxes and costs accruing thereon, which were assessed against the mortgaged interest.

The Constitution provides that the legislature shall pass no law impairing the obligation of contracts.

The provisions of this new law permitting the borrower to charge back such taxes so paid by him would be in violation of the contract previously entered into between the borrower and the lender.

There are many other serious difficulties in the way of administering the law.

To illustrate: There is no practical way to ascertain the amount remaining unpaid upon any mortgage, and there may also be a serious dispute between the parties in respect to that.

The assessor cannot act judicially to settle such disputes, and it would therefore be impossible for him to ascertain the separate value of the two interests.

Again, there might be a mortgage for the same indebtedness covering a large number of different parcels of real estate situated in several different counties remote from each other, and there is no provision for adjusting the amount of mortgage interest as between these several different and remote parcels of land.

There are many other serious difficulties, but taken all together it seems to me that this new law practically exempts real estate securities from taxation, because if taxed under this law the owner of the lands must still pay the taxes, and such securities cannot be assessed to the holder as personal property.

It not only does this, but it fails to exempt chattle mortgage securities, and fails to exempt debts which are only secured by promissory notes, or not secured at all, which seems to me to be an unjust discrimination. For these reasons I advise that mortgaged real estate be assessed just the same as if not mortgaged at all, and that debts secured by mortgage on real estate be entirely omitted from the assessment rolls.

Respectfully yours,
J. W. COCHRAN,
Supervisor of Assessment.

Bitter, unrelenting hostilities between the stalwart and halfbreed republican factions are to be immediately resumed. It is to be a war of extermination this time sure. The stalwarts are fiercely animated with the high and lofty purpose of preventing a third term for Governor La Follette or his possible election to the U. S. senate, while the halfbreeds will continue their valiant and aggressive fight incidentally for reform and in the interest of God's patient poor, but primarily and all the time to further his excellency's political ambition. The purposes of either faction are so truly inspiring that a sure enough life or death conflict may confidently be expected. Congressman Joey Babcock, who as chairman of the republican national congressional committee, has repeatedly saved the country and as frequently admitted the fact, Col. Henry Casson, sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, and Babcock's man Friday, and Senator Julius E. Kocher, the Milwaukee political adulator with an unbroken record of success, compare the fact and ability to traverse the way to defeat the stalwart cause, while the halfbreed forces, who are under the

general supervision of his excellency, who has had more or less experience and some success in conflicts heretofore with the stalwart insurgents. The real animus of the contention is for spoils and political supremacy. The interests of the people are farthest from their thought and necessarily suffer so long as the party remains in supremacy in the state. The spectacle with its unfortunate combatants should disgust decent citizens, whose only interest and concern is for good government, which they have a right to demand whichever party is in power. Whether in the conflict now being entered upon by these contentious republican factions the stalwarts do the halfbreeds or the halfbreeds the stalwarts is of no general concern, as either is worse than the other, but it is important and sincerely to be hoped that the bitterness engendered may be such as to assure a democratic victory next year and enable the people once more to come into their own. To this end we should all pray and as well for the right kind of a democratic ticket.—Wausau Dispatch.

Fitch-Young Nuptials.

One of the most fashionable and prettiest weddings Nekoosa has ever witnessed or will witness for some time took place at the Congregational church Wednesday evening, June 3d, when Henry E. Fitch and Nellie Roxane Young were made man and wife. At eight o'clock Miss Kathryn Galligan played Loheugren's Wedding March when Reverend C. W. Pinkney and the bridal party entered. The bride was dressed in an embroidered mull and the maid of honor wore a gown of museline de Soie. Joseph W. and Dorothy Fitch, brother and sister of the groom acted as groom's-man and maid of honor respectively. Though the usual ceremonies were gone thru and were short, yet the interest was so great that the capacity of the church was taxed to its utmost. Many friends and relatives from Grand Rapids, Tomah, Cranmoor and other places were present.

The groom was brought up and educated at Madison, Wisconsin. He graduated from the law course from the university with the class of 1891. During the early part of the year of 1900 he opened a law and real estate office in Nekoosa. From the beginning he has been a prosperous and prominent business man, and is well known in political circles. Mr. Fitch is a member of the fraternal society of Knights of Pythias, Elks, Odd Fellows and Modern Woodmen of America.

The bride is popularly known as the Belle of Nekoosa. Most of her life was spent at Grand Rapids. Until a few years ago she was popular in high school circles of the foregoing city.

After the wedding the invited guests went to Brooks' Hall where a reception was held. The hall like the church was prettily decorated for the occasion. An orchestra discoursed sweet and harmonious strains of music while all present indulged in the delicacies of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitch left at 10 p. m. for a trip to Milwaukee and Chicago. They returned Saturday and will make their home on Fourth Street in the place they recently purchased of Geo. Hinkley. Their home has been remodeled and artistically decorated to suit their taste.

The local business men, lodge members and a host of friends presented them with many beautiful and useful articles for house-keeping. The many friends of the young couple predict and wish them a bright and happy future; that their young and happy lives may ever be blessed in whatever they undertake and that they may have just enough silver lined clouds to cause them to appreciate the sunline of a long wedded life.

According to Prof. Hicks there is little promise of relief from the incessant rains during the month of June. The first storm period covers 2d to 6th; probably reaching its culmination on the 3d. Violent thunder storms, accompanied by hail storm and possible tornadoic disturbances are probable during this period, and downpours of rain amounting to cloudbursts in many localities are more than probable. Reaction to storm conditions on and touching the 9th and 10th. Regular storm period 14th to 19th. Severe electric and wind storms will be natural at this time. Return of storm condition 21st and 22d, with renewed rain storms and much harmless lightning at night.

The last week in June is covered by a combined Mercury and Vulcan period with persistent cloudiness and frequent storms of wide extent and much energy.

There is a movement on foot in Chicago to teach the youngsters to observe the Fourth of July in a quiet manner and not betray their heathenish instincts by shooting guns, fire-crackers, and other devices that are intended to make noise. A Fourth of July without noise would be about as joyful an occasion to the average boy as an ice cream social without any ice cream or a chicken pie supper without the chicken pie. If they want to make a success of the noiseless Fourth of July they would do better to start in on the old men, they would be more easily converted.

The Postmaster General "regrets to report" that one of the assistant attorneys in his department has been arrested for boodling. It is also said to relate that the prisoner charged with the crime is a good republican and was vouched for by that good and great man, Senator Fairbanks. The good state of Indiana seems to be furnishing more than her share of these patriots for pelf discovered in post-office scandals.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. MacFarland, Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Jno. E. Day, Druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

Hurt by the Cars.

Mrs. Pauline Verve was struck by the cars on the St. Paul track on Tuesday and sustained a fracture of two ribs and some other bruises. She was crossing the track near the Badger Box & Lumber company mill when she was struck by a box car on a switch train.

As the old lady is 78 years of age her injuries have caused her more trouble than they would to a younger person.

The United States geological survey is about to undertake an investigation of artesian and other underground waters and of springs in several northwestern states. The inquiry will extend to Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, and the upper peninsula of Michigan. It will cover all those areas in which artesian waters are known to exist. The survey has been gauging streams in northern and central Wisconsin for a couple of years with a view to ascertaining their worth as water powers and will continue the test during the summer. This is of great importance to the state, as the results will be published and investing capitalists will be placed in possession of information as to the Wisconsin river on which good water powers can be obtained.

The local lodge of Elks has received a pressing invitation to attend the state convention of the order at Ashland, July 14, 15 and 16. Among other things the invitation says:

"We call to the leaders of the herd; we sound the trumpet that they may hear, and we even would woo them with sweet music, if it would draw them to us, for we are lonesome and want their company. And not only the Elks of the herd, but their sweethearts, wives and daughters. For we have prepared a great feast and invite all Elksdom to partake of our good cheer, to celebrate with us at the annual meeting of the herds that roam over the fair face of Wisconsin."

BRUTAL COLT TRAINING.

How Farmer Perkins Used Strategy and a Bull Whip.

There is a right way and a wrong way of breaking a colt to halter. The latter method is described by Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine." Blue Blazes, the colt in the story, was owned by a Michigan farmer. He had been frightened by the first attempt to bridle him and had broken away. He was promptly declared to be a vicious colt.

"We'll tame him," said Farmer Perkins. Under his coat he hid a stout halter and a heavy bull whip. Then, holding a grain measure temptingly before him, he climbed the pasture fence. In the measure were oats, which he rattled seductively. Also he called mildly and persuasively. Blue Blazes was suspicious. Four times he allowed the farmer to come almost within reaching distance, only to turn and bolt with a snort of alarm just at the crucial moment. At last he concluded that he must have just one taste of those oats.

"Come, coltie! Nice coltie!" cooed the man in a strained but conciliating voice.

Blue Blazes planted himself for a sudden whirl, stretched his neck as far as possible and worked his upper lip inquiringly. The smell of the oats lured him on. Hardly had he touched his nose to the grain before the measure was dropped, and he found himself roughly grabbed by the forelock. In a moment he saw the hated straps and ropes. Before he could break away the halter was around his neck and buckled firmly.

Farmer Perkins changed his tone. "Now, you ugly little brute, I've got you! [Jerk.] Blast your wicked hide! [Slash.] You will you? [Yank.] I'll larn you!" [Slash.] Man and colt were almost exhausted when the "lesson" was finished. It left Blue Blazes ridged with welts, trembling, fright sickened. Never again would he trust himself within reach of those men; no, not if they offered him a whole bushel of oats.

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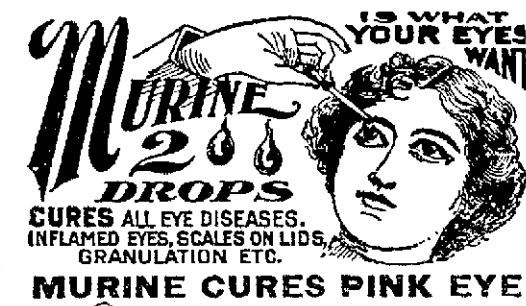
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SHORT LOCALS

—Choice cigars at Barnes & Voyers. A. F. Stanke transacted business in Mauston on Sunday.

—Pay your dog tax to the city clerk now and save 25 cents.

Atty. F. S. Woodworth of Pittsville was in the city on Monday.

George E. Hoskinson is in Milwaukee on business this week.

Miss Lucy Woodworth of Pittsville is in the city visiting friends.

Architect M. W. Martin made a business trip to Tomah on Monday.

Henry Wakley and Wm. Bohmsack spent Sunday in Stevens Point.

Geo. Warren and wife are visiting relatives in Kilbourn this week.

—Try an Orange Cream Puff at our soda fountain. Otto's Pharmacy.

Miss Lizzie Frieze of Merrill is the guest of Miss Marie Labrot this week.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Albert Bunde of the East side last week.

Mrs. O. von Love spent several days last week in Merrill visiting with friends.

Attorney H. E. Fitch of Nekoosa was a business visit to the city on Monday.

Miss Nora McHugh of Nekoosa was the guest of Mrs. Frank A. Cady over Sunday.

Mrs. John Ebbe of Marshfield is the guest of her son, Sheriff Ebbe over Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Burr and children of Merrill are visiting friends in the city this week.

—Drink our egg lemonade. It's fine. Church's fountain.

Miss Laura Duggan leaves today for Oshkosh where she will spend her vacation at home.

George McMillan left on Tuesday for Chippewa Falls to attend the G. A. R. reunion.

Dr. F. Pomainville is in Oshkosh this week attending the convention of Catholic Foresters.

Mrs. J. J. Leutenegger of Neenah was the guest of Mrs. John Schnobel Sr. the past week.

George Jeska of Oconto has accepted a position in the Johnson & Hill drug department.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Okoneski are visiting relatives in Merrill and Bruce for a short time.

Harvey Vincent has accepted a position as salesman with Weeks & Weeks, the marble dealers.

—Buy your hammocks at Church's drug store.

Herman Wiperman left for Calumet, Wis., this morning to make a short visit with an uncle.

Atty. D. D. Conway left on Tuesday for Friendship where he had legal business before the circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ellis and Miss Lydia Stange of Merrill are visiting friends in the city this week.

Attorney W. E. Wheeland went to Friendship Tuesday morning to attend the session of circuit court.

Editor Ray Williams of the Marshfield Times, spent Friday evening in the city visiting with friends.

Assemblyman Frank Cady and wife went to Marshfield today to attend the Shmoot-Maloney nuptials.

Mrs. H. S. Yonker left on Tuesday for Chicago where she expects to spend several weeks visiting with friends.

Mrs. Isaac Witter and son returned on Tuesday from Des Moines where she had been for the baby's health.

Justin Deboit of Oshkosh has been engaged at the Grand Rapids Foundry Company's works as head machinist.

Frank Snell of Milwaukee was in the city Monday and Tuesday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kellogg.

—Horlicks malted milk drinks at Church's fountain. Try them.

The Tribune today publishes the laws enacted by the last legislature. File away this supplement for further reference.

Among the witnesses in this city last week in attendance at the Hunt case was the Hon. Isaac Stephenson of Marinette.

—Ladies, gents, boys, and juvenile bicycles from \$14 up. Cash or time at Geo. F. Krieger & Co's. Near St. Paul depot.

Mrs. L. B. Powers and daughter, Mrs. Weaver of Algona, Iowa, are in the city this week the guest of Mrs. A. W. Ramsey.

Miss Rosa Wiperman left the fore part of the week for Milwaukee where she will visit with Mrs. F. J. Cameron for a few weeks.

Walter Demis left on Tuesday for Port Arthur, Canada, where he will attend the employ of the Pigeon River lumber company.

Miss Orelia Bandelin is spending the week in Madison the guest of her brother Oscar, who graduates from the university this year.

Mrs. E. C. Starks is spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Starks at Stevens Point and with friends in Eau Claire.

—Otto's magic furniture polish restores the gloss on furniture, pianos, etc. Otto's Pharmacy, 25 and 50c. Try it.

A. L. Kromer of Ashland was in the city a few days last week the guest of his father, L. Kromer, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Genevieve Spencer of Washington, D. C. is in the city, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Conway during her vacation.

Leo Nash was brought down from Guddon on Monday morning, having sprained his ankle so badly that he was unable to walk.

Otto Roenick left on Saturday for Milwaukee where he will spend this week in attendance at the Convention of American Foundrymen.

Chronic bronchial troubles and summer coughs can be quickly relieved and cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

Emmett Carey, who has been located in Superior for several years past, arrived in the city on Saturday to visit his relatives here for a time.

\$29.50 to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo and return via Wisconsin Central Ry. Ticket, sold July 1st to 10th inclusive, good to return August 31st.

Mrs. E. J. Anger of Shawano and Mrs. Ellison of Necedah were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schlatterer on Saturday while enroute to Green Bay.

Jerre Doughty of Rudolph purchased a lot on Tuesday in the Ring and Daly addition on the west side and intends to build thereon in the near future.

Mrs. A. L. Gross left on Tuesday for Milwaukee where she will make an extended visit. Mr. Gross also leaves today for Necedah where he will visit for a short time.

E. S. Renne has bought the Joseph Krause property on Baker street, and expects to occupy the premises with his family in the near future. Consideration \$1500.

No good health unless the kidneys are sound. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys right. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

At the last meeting of the Elks Messrs Sam Church, W. J. Conway and C. S. Whittlesey were elected delegates to the state convention at Ashland, which occurs next week.

\$7.23 to Ashland and return, account State Convention of Elks July 14, 15 and 16 via Wisconsin Central. Will leave Grand Rapids 9:35 a. m. and reach Ashland at 4:30 p. m.

Helen Taylor entertained a large party of her young friends on Friday afternoon, the occasion being that young lady's birthday. There was a good time for the little ones.

Mrs. William Scott left on Tuesday for Port Arthur where she expects to spend the summer with Mr. Scott, who is looking after the business of the Pigeon River Lumber company.

—Just received a carload of T. G. Manot farm wagons. C. E. Daly, west side.

Wm. Gebhart arrived in the city yesterday and will visit his friends here for a short time. Mr. Gebhart is now located in the state of Washington where he is operating a mill.

L. Jay Trumbull has resigned his position with the Mutual Life insurance company and has accepted a like situation with the Prudential under the management of W. H. Cary.

Me-srs. P. Mulroy, LaFayette Porter and Charles Bender left on Monday to attend the G. A. R. convention at Chippewa Falls which took place on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday.

The homing pigeons released here last Wednesday by the express agent reached their home in Green Bay in just three hours. This is better time than most of our trains in this section make.

A gang of men are at work laying cross walks in different parts of the city, and while the weather has not been such that would necessitate their use much of late, no doubt they will be appreciated later on.

Among the graduates at the Stevens Point Normal this year are Anna E. Christman and Louise M. Brown. Miss Christman is one of the senior graduates and Miss Brown will receive an elementary diploma.

Andrew Bissig of City Point was in the city on business on Friday. Mr. Bissig recently sold forty acres of land in the town of Port Edwards to Nic Wirtz of Altdorf. Mr. Wirtz will use the land for farming purposes.

Officer Hebert Kellogg and wife departed the first of the week for a two weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Walworth at Bellvidere, Ill. Mike Corcoran is doing police duty during Mr. Kellogg's absence.

\$98.35 to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, California, and return via Wisconsin Central Ry. Tickets sold July 1st to 10th inclusive, good to return August 31st. For routes and stop overs call on agent.

Miss Laura Emmons has been very sick the past two weeks with an abscess on one eye. It was feared at one time that her sight would be destroyed, but she has since improved considerably and is now on the road to recovery.

J. J. Varney of Babcock was in the city on Friday on business. Mr. Varney states that crops on the farms in his locality are looking nicely and there is every evidence that the farmers down there will have a profitable year.

Rob Nash, who is attending the university at Madison, came home on Saturday night to visit his folks for a few days. He left again on Tuesday for Milwaukee where he has accepted a position with E. P. Allis for the summer.

Very low excursion rates to north American Saengerfest at St. Louis, Mo., via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates June 10th and 22nd inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

On the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of June, July, August and September the Wisconsin Central will sell round trip tickets to points in the west, southwest and north at one fare plus \$2.00. Good 21 days except to points in Mexico when limit is 30 days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Flanagan of Vesper were in the city on Monday on business. Mr. Flanagan reports that Vesper is booming this summer, and that there is every evidence that the village will make some rapid strides during the next few years.

On the first indication of kidney trouble, stop it by taking Foley's Kidney Cure.

Arthur Pepin, who is employed in the drug store of Sexton Bros. at Marshfield, came down Saturday to spend Sunday with his mother in this city. Art reports that Marshfield is all right and that his stay there has been very pleasant.

Peter Coderre and Miss Josephine Grant were united in marriage at the Catholic church this morning, Rev. F. Van Roosmalen officiating. Both the young people are well known here and their many friends will wish them happiness.

The Milwaukee Sentinel of last Friday contained quite a writeup of the zinc and lead mines at Shullsburg, Wis. W. B. Neeves, formerly of this city is in charge and manages the mines, they being owned by George A. Neeves of Chicago.

—Try Otto's Hypophosphites, for loss of appetite, that tired feeling, etc. 75 cents a bottle. Guaranteed.

A number of friends of Mrs. J. H. Noyes assembled at that lady's home on Saturday evening for the purpose of celebrating her birthday anniversary. It was a surprise to Mrs. Noyes and a very pleasant evening was had by those present.

Fred Schultz, who has been a resident of the town of Sigel since 1866, favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call on Monday. Mr. Schultz is about to build a new house on part of his large farm, for his son, Will. The building will be frame 18x31 and 20x28, 14 ft. high with seven foot cellar.

Dr. E. J. Clark of Milwaukee has rented rooms over the Gross-Lyons company store and is busily engaged in getting things in readiness for business in the dentistry line. The doctor is a married man and will go to housekeeping as soon as he can secure a suitable home.

Excursion rates to Milwaukee, Wis., via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates June 11th and 13th inclusive, limited to return until June 15th, inclusive, on account of State Meeting United Commercial Travellers. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

—Are you going to celebrate the 4th, if so you want some electrical decorations and had better see to it at once, in order to have it done in time. Lamps colored in red, white, blue etc. for the occasion. Geo. M. Huntington is the man that can do it to the queen's taste.

Earnest Hobbs received word last week of the death of his mother, which occurred in her old home in the state of Iowa. Earnest states that the demise of his parent has left the three children of the family heir to about \$100,000 worth of property, which will be divided upon the marriage of one of them.

Wm. A. Dawes, who for some years past has resided at Pittsville, has removed to this city and will open up a shoe shop in the Wiperman building where the Twentieth Century place formerly occupied. It is possible that Mr. Dawes may go into the manufacture of shoes on a wholesale plan later on if he can secure suitable rooms.

Jos. Tusky of Pine Grove was arraigned before Justice Park on complaint of the drainage commissioners, W. B. Coddington, Wm. Gaulke and Daniel Pratt, who charge the defendant with having threatened them with bodily harm and with his intention to kill them if they trespassed on his land. When arraigned this afternoon Tusky pleaded guilty and paid the costs, \$11.46, of the action and was bonded with a \$300 bond to keep the place for six months.—Stevens Point Journal.

—I am after your house wiring jobs, just show me your house and say go at it, and you will wonder how it could be done so neatly and quickly, and when the lights are turned on you will wonder how you got along without them, or you may want some fixtures or some repairing done to wires already in. I can do it at once, if you will make it known, and keep the necessary electrical supplies on hand and can be found at telephone 68 or residence phone 231.

Geo. M. HUNTINGTON, Pariseau building.

"We had a delightful time last week," said the city cousin who was describing the joys of metropolitan life. One evening we strolled out to a suburban home and ping ponged until nearly midnight and next day we automobilized to the country club and golfed until dark. "We had a pretty good time last week, too," ventured the country cousin with a sarcastic smile. "One day we bugged over to Uncle Joe's and as boys got out in the back lot and baseball all afternoon, and after supper we sneaked up to the loft and lit a candle and seven-uped until morning."

A Sabbath evening wedding took place May 31, 1903, at the home of J. W. Boyce at Pine Grove, who performed the ceremony, when James A. Meddaugh and Miss Edna Raymond were made husband and wife. The groom is a son of John Meddaugh and is an enterprising young man. The bride is a daughter of Elias Raymond, of Grand Rapids, but she has resided in Pine Grove for some time, where she has a host of friends. These young people have settled down on the John Meddaugh farm, where they have the best wishes of their numerous friends for a long, happy life.—Plainfield Sun.

Mrs. F. Van Dusen, representative of the Perfection Ladies Tailoring Co. of Chicago, having completed the delivery of many beautiful suits in Grand Rapids has given perfect satisfaction. The ladies are to be congratulated upon the fact that man tailored garments may be obtained in our city, fitted to the form, delivered free of express charges, and while they have not had the expense of the usual city trip, their garments have all the advantages of exclusive style and high grade workmanship, each bearing the stamp of the man tailor. Mrs. Van Dusen will show a fall line at Karger and Warner's clothing establishment about Sept. 1st. Remember garments are to be paid for, only when pronounced perfection.



Jim Dumps' young wife while yet a bride
Some biscuits made with greatest pride.
Jim looked with fear upon the food,
But to a bride one can't be rude.
"Let's eat 'Force' first, dear, 'tis my whim,"
It saved the life of "Sunny Jim."


"Force"

The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

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eat it.

All "Sunny Jims" Now.
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"R. L. STONE."





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6 to 10
Notice for Hearing.
State of Wisconsin —County Court for Wood County.
In the matter of the adoption of Charles Nicholas by William J. Vacant and Susan Vacant, his wife.
Notice is hereby given that at the special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on Tuesday, the 24th day of September, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following children will be presented for adoption to-wit:
The children of William J. Vacant and Susan Vacant, his wife, to-wit: Charles Nicholas, a male child, born at Wood County, Wisconsin, on the 12th day of August, 1902, and
Edward J. Vacant, a male child, born at Wood County, Wisconsin, on the 12th day of August, 1902.
Dated at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, this 12th day of August, 1903.
J. C. GORRELL, Clerk of Court.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Arpin presented the following resolution.

Resolved, That the committee on printing and stationery be and are hereby authorized to make all contracts for all public printing or stationery required to be paid for by this county and that they are required to ask for bids for all printing of county board proceedings and large printing jobs necessary and let same to the lowest responsible bidder. The committee are authorized to meet when necessary and consult in regard to letting out contracts and present their bills for such services.

And moved the adoption of the same. Carried.

Mr. Iversen, chairman of committee on general claims, made the committee's report on the following bills. Motion was made to allow same as recommended unless objections were made. Carried.

Mr. Christensen, chairman of committee on delinquent taxes, reported the committee's recommendation on the following bills. Moved to allow same as recommended unless objected to. Carried.

H. Van Ruth, illegal tax certificates \$8.00, recommended to allow in full and charge back to town of Port Edwards, tax having been paid to town treasurer.

C. E. Boles, illegal certificate \$7.68, allowed in full and charged back to town of Richfield.

Ward & Wood, illegal tax certificates \$33.07, allowed in full.

Mr. Ayers moved that the first two members of the committee on roads and bridges, viz. N. M. Berg and A. B. Coter, act as county commissioners on bridges built with towns. Carried.

Mr. Iversen presented the following resolution: Resolved, That the district judge be and is hereby instructed to take such steps as may be found necessary to recover \$310.62, the amount paid out by the county for relief of Mathia Reuth and family. On motion same was adopted.

Mr. Rausch, chairman of committee on poor farm and poor accounts, read the committee's recommendation on the following claims. Motion was made to adopt the committee's recommendation unless objected to. Carried.

A. J. Empey, allowed in full	\$11.95
Portage county	19.65
Carl Omer	65.55
Dr. C. A. Shuler	15.80
Dr. J. C. Hayward \$26.20, allowed at	27.00
and balance referred back to claimant.	
Casper Bros., allowed at	31.30
Spokane, Cole & Co.	39.02
I. Zimmerman	13.15
Fisher Bros.	2.40
J. McCarthy	2.12
E. J. Daly	3.50
Central Hardware Co.	39.25
Gust Schacht	108.00
Mary Babulitz	31.00
E. Benches	11.00
Geo. W. Baker & Son	19.50
Johnson & Hill Co.	369.80

Mr. Christensen presented the following resolution.

Resolved, by the county board of supervisors of Wood county, that the committee having charge of the poor farm and poor accounts be ordered to meet monthly to audit all accounts properly coming before said committee, making contracts where the same are necessary or advantageous, order necessary repairs and improvements on poor farm, and that bills connected with the poor system shall not be paid until they have been allowed by said committee.

And moved its adoption. The same was adopted.

The committee on per diem and mileage reported the following amounts due members for attendance at this meeting of the board.

	MILES	DAYS	PER DIEM	MILEAGE
A. J. Cowell	44	82	64	\$12.00
R. A. Connor	80	4	12	10.80
N. M. Berg	60	4	12	10.80
Dr. C. A. Shuler	60	4	12	10.80
A. F. Gerner	50	3	10	9.00
E. P. Arpin	12	12	3	9.12
Herman Roschier	23	12	3	9.12
Edw. Lantz	12	12	3	9.12
Geo. T. Rowland	23	12	3	9.12
H. B. Bisset	12	12	3	9.12
F. L. Burke	12	12	3	9.12
D. P. Conner	2	12	3	9.12
L. E. Nash	2	12	3	9.12
John Heron	12	12	3	9.12
A. H. Johnson	12	12	3	9.12
J. C. Hoffman	7	12	3	9.12
W. C. Christensen	76	4	12	10.80
John Sted	58	3	12	10.80
A. J. Hayward	12	12	3	9.12
John L. Aulick	58	3	12	10.80
John Rausch	178	3	12	10.80
W. D. Connor	76	3	12	10.80
John W. W.	64	3	12	10.80
Joseph Kohler	82	1	12	10.80
Ann Hooper	12	1	12	10.80
E. B. Bisset	12	1	12	10.80
A. E. Bennett	12	1	12	10.80
Geo. Brown	12	1	12	10.80
Ed Clapp	12	1	12	10.80
A. R. O'Leary	12	1	12	10.80
J. F. Ingraham	12	1	12	10.80
Wm. Burdopp	12	1	12	10.80
Ed Provost	12	1	12	10.80
Edw. Porter	12	1	12	10.80
J. J. Iversen	12	1	12	10.80
P. C. Henke	12	1	12	10.80
H. B. Bisset	12	1	12	10.80
E. D. Ayers	12	1	12	10.80

Mr. Berg moved the same be allowed as recommended. Carried.

Mr. Rausch moved the board of supervisors do now adjourn. Motion was carried.

E. S. RENKE, County Clerk.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newton, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced by Electric Bitters and the result miraculous. I improved at once now I'm completely recovered." Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by John E. Daly, druggist.

Will Free Delivery Help Roads?

The great obstacle to the general spread of the rural free delivery system is the miserable roads of the country. So far the system has only been extended to communities blessed with good roads. Among the many communities demanding the introduction of the system, the Postoffice department has been able to select those which have good roads, either as a result of favorable natural conditions or superior wealth. The less favorable communities which have been passed by have consoling themselves with the thought that their turn would soon come.

Disappointment.

But when these disappointed communities and their number is increasing very rapidly find out that they are permanently barred from enjoying the benefits of free delivery, a cry of indignant opposition will be raised; and it will grow into an angry roar, above which it is doubtful if the friends of free delivery can be heard.

What May Happen.

When this storm breaks, the beneficiaries of the system will be found to be a small minority, and the disappointed a large majority of the rural population. Suppose the minority stands on its dignity and says: "What are you going to do about it?" What's to prevent the disappointed majority from wiping out the whole and thus restoring "equality before the law?" Or suppose the minority says: Why don't you improve your roads, and thus secure the blessings of free mail delivery? The majority can answer: "In improving our roads we have to overcome greater obstacles, and our means are less. Why not help us improve our roads through general taxation?"

The Plea for General Taxation.

Such a demand as this is almost certain to result from the agitation for rural free delivery of the mails. And what is there unreasonable or unjust about such a demand? The general improvement of the roads of the country is a work too stupendous to be left entirely to the small municipalities. Besides, is it not more deserving of national aid than the building of the railroads and canals and the improvement of rivers and harbors?

Apportionment of Expenses.

A proper distribution of the expenses of general road improvement among the nation, the states and the local communities appears to be the only practical solution of the road problem, and the road problem must be solved if rural free mail delivery is to be made general. — [W. P. BROWNSLOW, in American Cultivator.]

Crayon Portraits.

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Feeling for the Poor.

A good story is told of the late Mrs. Julie Dent Grant. When the widow of the famous General was living in Philadelphia she was visited one afternoon by a rich but parsimonious old woman. The old woman narrated to Mrs. Grant the misfortunes that had lately attended a ward of hers, a young woman who had married a drunkard and who had just been deserted, that she was penniless and had two children. "I couldn't help but feel for her this morning when she told me about her trouble," said the old woman. "It was well that you felt for her," said Mrs. Grant. "But did you feel in the right place? Did you feel in your pocket?"

That's a little story with a good point to it. Do you feel in your pocket when you hear of the distress so widespread even in this era of prosperity?—The Catholic News.

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A Good Medium.

When people have confidence in a periodical, that confidence is apt to extend to those who advertise in it. It is a good plan to advertise in a paper that is trusted by its readers.—Printers' Ink.

RECIPES.

Cranberries with Raisins.

1 quart cranberries, 1 teaspoon raisins, 2 teaspoons sugar, 2 teaspoons water. Steam raisins in water 10 minutes. Add cranberries and sugar. Cook until clear, or about ten minutes longer. Do not stir, but if inclined to burn shake gently in the kettle.

Cranberries with Apples.

Soak 1 lb. dried apples in water overnight. Steam gently for a few minutes. Add 1 quart cranberries, 2 teaspoons sugar and water enough to make a good sauce. Steam fifteen or twenty minutes.

Cranberry Jam.

3 pints cranberries, 1 pint water, 1 pint sugar. Boil for fifteen minutes. Strain through a colander while hot. Pour into molds and set away to cool. If to be used as a sweetmeat, use a little more sugar.

Cranberry Preserves No. 1.

1 peck of cranberries, 3 quarts water. Boil half an hour. Add 1 lb. sugar and boil another half hour. Put in stone jars and when cold cover with paper wet in brandy. Will keep many months or until eaten.

Cranberry Preserves No. 2.

Dissolve 1 lb. sugar in one-half pint water. When it boils, add 1 quart cranberries and cook until the skins begin to break. Remove with a skimmer to a deep jar. Boil the syrup three or four minutes longer. Pour over the berries and seal closely.

Canned Cranberries.

Honksberries often find towards spring that their canned fruit is all gone and they can find few things in the market for sauce except dried fruits. If during the winter the jars are emptied they would refill them with cranberry sauce (pour into Mason jars hot and seal) they would always have on hand a good, palatable sauce and one that during the early spring months supplies to the system the peculiar acids needed to ward off spring fever.

The June sun shines on many a fair bride, made doubly lovely by the use of Rocky Mountain Tea. The bride's best friend. 35 cents at Johnson & Hill Co.

Why Many Young Men Fail.

It is the fault and the cause of the failure of so many bright, capable young men that, being put into a certain workday rut, they make no effort to climb or even crawl out of it. They do not seek the work that is not routine and go beyond the terms of the bond in search of additional labor in order to attract the approving notice of their employers; they do not so to their posts before or remain at them after the fixed hour; they are content to do enough, and no more than enough, to earn their hire. The life of the average clerk is generally a dull, easy, cleanly. He need not soil his hands or his clothes, and his ambition is satisfied with these pleasant conditions.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Sad State of Poetry.

For some the use of poetry has for some time been abandoned, and words, any sort of words, have been employed instead. With patriotic songs any suggestion of poetry is held to be fatal to success. It is probable that in another ten years some member of parliament will introduce a short bill making the production of any other sort of poem a criminal offense, and it is not impossible that the member of parliament will be a publisher.—Macmillan's Magazine.

Men Repent, but Do Not Copy.

Grant—it is easier to say a good thing than to do a good thing. Henderson—Very true. But when you say a good thing you are flattered by persons right and left making use of it as if it were their own, but you have few copies when you do a good deed.—Boston Transcript.

Advantage of Position.

"Hold on!" exclaimed the boy who was under. "Let's arbitrate this thing!" "There ain't nothin' to arbitrate!" panted the boy on top, pummeling him vigorously.—Chicago Tribune.

What Would You Do?

People are fond of telling what they would do if they had \$1,000,000. It's safe to bet that nine men out of ten if they had \$1,000,000 would do nothing.—Kansas City Independent.

Quite a number of men have mistaken

Wall street for Vase street.—Puck.

Was Wasting Away.

The following letter from Robert Watts, of Salem, Mo., is instructive. "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

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Wellington Jones, Free Lance

By CLINTON DANGERFIELD
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John Malcolm Gordon, Jr., was alone in the house. The nursemaid in charge of him had gone to post a letter. As the letter box was only a few yards away she argued that so brief a journey could not be termed desertion. And it is not to be supposed that she was aware that at that particular time of night—10 o'clock—the broad chested, blue uniformed guardian of peace would see fit to linger by that particular letter box.

Linger he did, however. Therefore when Mr. Wellington Jones put his leg over the window sill there was none to gainsay him save a curly haired youngster of five. He looked at the sleeping boy.

"The young un's too small to give much trouble," he muttered. "I'll choose it out'n him if he squalls."

He was just putting together the last of the silver bureau ornaments when John Malcolm spoke:

"Who are you?" he said clearly, sitting bolt upright with that capacity for sudden and thorough wakening which he had inherited from his soldier father.

Wellington Jones started, then he said coolly:

"None of your business, kid. Go back to sleep."

"You can't stay in my room," quoth John Malcolm decidedly. "less you tell me who you are and how you got here."

"All right," said the burglar, with mock humility. "I got in on what you might call impromptu stairs, an' I am a member of the profess—free lances."

"Free lances?" John Malcolm sat up straighter than ever. "Oh, I know what they are. They fight for their own hand. Daddy tells me about them. He never thought there'd be one in my own room. Did you come to tell me stories till Nina gets back?"

The newcomer threw a cloth over the things he had collected and strode over to John Malcolm's bed. The latter lay back on his pillows and smiled up at the "free lance" with an expression of welcome and good will. Mr. Jones.



"DON'T YOU SEE, ME AND THE FREE LANCE PUT IT OUT."

moved to sudden and unusual sensations, swore vilely under his breath, that being his only mode of expression. "You go to sleep immediately," he said sternly. "I'll tell you the stories 'nother time. I'm going to put out the gas, an' you jest keep as quiet as you kin."

John Malcolm sighed, but in view of future tales he yielded. The light went out, and, with his arms full of plunder, Mr. Jones slipped into the captain's room and, opening a fish net, began adding to his spoils. He was just completing his arrangements when John Malcolm sniffed danger. Not from the free lance—no, not—but from a thin line of smoke that waivered up from the open kitchen and filled his nostrils. He knew what that meant, and he tumbled out of bed. In the hall he saw a light shining from his father's room, and he nearly frightened Mr. Jones into a fit by a frantic, unexpected tug at his skirts—

"Help me," began that gentleman, dropping the net with a crash. But the young voice shrilled out at him:

"It's fire—in the kitchen—our kitchen! Come quick, free lance! Come quick!"

Wellington Jones actually yielded to the shrill command and ran downstairs with the baby at his heels. Some part of this was the soldier in John Malcolm. Some part, however, was the old instincts awakened in the free lance. He had belonged to a fire brigade in the old decent years, and the meshes of the bygone life entangled him at the smell of smoke and the cry for help.

At that very instant the captain was hurriedly letting himself in with a latch. He was greeted with a horrible smell of smoke and a ringing childish voice that shrieked gleefully.

"Oh, free lance, it's all out! How jolly!"

Into the kitchen sped the captain, and there he found his son and heir smutty, smoky and drenched with water, while near him stood a gaunt stranger whose three weeks' beard was as black as the streaks of smut that covered his face. The fire, a light

though very exciting one, the result of a match dropped by the absent maid, was out. Only a badly scorched wall and the charred fragments of a dozen cup towels remained to prove what it might have done unchecked.

"Good gracious!" gasped the captain. "You fighting fire, Malcolm and Nina gone! Did she turn in the alarm?"

"Didn't need no alarm," sniffed John Malcolm scornfully. "Don't you see, me and the free lance put it out."

The free lance, who had his own reasons for not meddling with alarms, was glancing in great uneasiness around the room and cursing his folly in having answered the child's plea.

"Sir," said the captain. "I am more obliged to you than words can express. How did you happen in so opportunely?"

"He come by the impromptu stair right into my room," piped John Malcolm. "I waked up and found him there. Wasn't he good?"

The free lance turned scarlet through his snout. The captain glanced at him piercingly. "Come upstairs, Mr.—free lance," he said shortly. "You will like to get some of that smoke off."

The disturbed Mr. Jones, bitterly regretting his kindness, went upstairs, hoping to avert suspicion by his compliance. But in his fear of the captain he forgot the accusing fish net which greeted them in the captain's room. It lay on the floor, the things spilled half out of it. John Malcolm checked his almost incoherent recital of the free lance's achievements and his own joy in the presence of such a visitor to call attention clamorously to the net.

"I see," said his father quietly. "Nina very possibly put them together to clean and then forgot them."

"Velly careless," said the observant John Malcolm, with a ludicrous imitation of his father. The free lance washed his hands and face silently. Then the captain held out his hand.

"Here is a purse, my man," he said slowly, "and if you want to earn more money in the way we all would rather earn it come back to me."

The relieved burglar glanced from the fish net to the captain. Then his good angel moved John Malcolm to rank his cartails once more.

"Stay and earn it now," he commanded. "I want to hear the stories."

For the second time the other yielded. Thereafter to look men unflinchingly in the face the free lance stayed.

A Crowd Panic Stricken.

There is nothing so infectious as a panic. Even the brave man who successfully resists it cannot help feeling the first chill of the fear that seems to clutch him. He sees perhaps no cause for terror, and even if he did he is not the man to lose his presence of mind and play the coward. Still, for one horrible moment he is the victim of an influence outside himself and entirely foreign to his nature, which seems to numb his reason and his courage and threatens to turn him into a shaking poltroon or a frantic madman. With a fairly brave man this temptation to join in the riot of flight goes as swiftly as it comes. Others succumb to it altogether and do not regain their reason until their safety has awakened their shame.

A crowd that is so seized can only be compared to that herd of swine, also the victims of demonic possession, that fled down the cliff of Gadara into the sea. The fear has entered into them from the outside; they do not know what it is that they fear; they only know that they suffer fear, and they will perish rather than endure it.—London Spectator.

As Business Developed.

"But why," asks the lawyer for the defendant of the eminent handwriting expert, "are you so cocksure that your decision on this chirography is correct?"

"Sir," replies the expert with some dignity, "I have had the 's' examined by consulting my oculist, the 'p's by my gardener, the 'b's by my apiarist, the 'c's by a retired ship captain, the 'e's by a tramp that I picked up some time ago, the 'h's by a globe trotter who has done England, the 'j's by a professional bunco man, the 'k's by a scientific cheese maker, the 'g's by the best teamster I could find, the 'f's by a renowned musician, the 'r's by an elevated railway president, the 'm's by the president of the typographical union, the 'o's by three shrewd bill collectors, the 'q's by a Chinese savant, the 'v's by one of our leading importers, the 'x's and 'y's by a committee of bank cashiers, the 'w's by a green apple grower, the 'z's by a few members of a college faculty and have relied on my own judgment as to the rest."

"Your honor," said the lawyer, "we have no further questions to ask." Judge.

He Always Looks Happy.

Joe Arnold felt very much surprised and bitterly disappointed when Harry Jones was chosen as the foreman of a new branch of a manufacturing firm for which they both worked. At first sight it certainly seemed as if an injustice had been done. Joe had been with the firm longer than Harry, and his work had given equal satisfaction. Why, then, had he been passed over? A few words of the employer answered the question. "I am sorry for Joe," he said, "and would like to have pushed him forward. I know he is faithful and conscientious and that he can always be relied upon to do his very best, but he wears such a long face and worries so about every trifle that he creates an unpleasant atmosphere. Judging others by myself, nothing, I believe, attracts people more than a cheerful face and a general air of happiness. Now, this is Harry's advantage over Joe—he always looks happy, and as the business of the foreman of the new department will be largely with the public, he must be a man who will make a favorable impression at the outset."—Success.

Ten Years in Bed.

R. A. Gray, J. P., Oakville, Ind., writes, "For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a God-send to me." Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

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Advertising Rates.

A significant fact in regard to advertising rates is shown by the census figures. While the circulation of papers during the last decade increased 74.5 per cent, the price of advertising, as shown by the revenue derived, from it, increased only 34.6 per cent. From this it would appear that, while nearly everything has increased in price, in proportion to circulation advertising rates have been lowered. This is a matter which is interesting to newspaper publishers and might be profitably discussed at press conventions. And incidentally it would do no harm to mention the fact to those persistent gentlemen who are always trying to hammer down prices. Several years ago the advertising manager of a periodical said his magazine was printing 200,000 copies and could sell a larger number, but could not afford to print more until the then existing advertising contracts expired. Newspapers usually print all they can sell, but they might adopt the policy of some other concerns which advance rates without notice. —American Press.

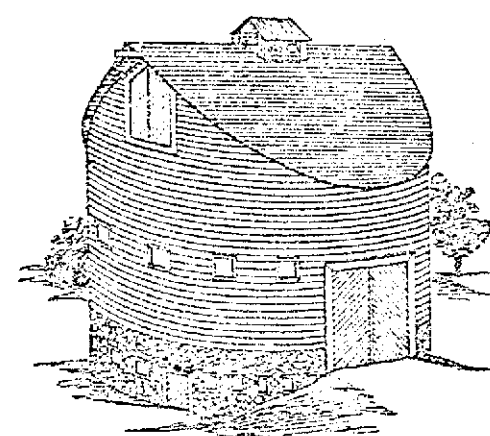
—For carriage repairing go to J. F. Moore.

FARM AND GARDEN

A NEW ROUND BARN.

It Has the Ordinary Roof Instead of the Very Expensive Round One.

This round barn, illustrated in Orange Judd Farmer, is described as sixty feet in diameter, with a basement eight feet high, the walls of which are stone, laid in cement. As the silo has given so much satisfaction in the northern states, two round silos are placed as indicated in the illustration. In the basement are stalls with swinging partitions for forty-five animals. The upper stories are used for storing feed and farm machinery. The basement is well lighted with good sized windows, arranged so that the ventilation is excellent. The posts are twenty feet high from top of basement to lowest part of the eaves. This with the eight foot basement and the comparatively steep roof brings the peak of the barn about forty feet above the surface of the ground.



SUGGESTED ELEVATION OF BARN.

The round roof for a round barn is very expensive. The arrangement shown in the illustration is just as effective and in many ways more convenient. For example, it is much easier to arrange a hay carrier with this form of roof than with a round one. The swinging stall partitions are three feet high and suspended about twenty inches from the floor. At the outer edge a sliding bolt is so arranged that the partition may be made stationary by pushing the bolt into an opening in the floor. A chain hangs slack across the end of the stall to hold the animal in place. Three feet is about the correct width, as the stall is wider at the back. If the floor of the stall is given a proper drop and a trench is provided, the animals will remain clean and have plenty of room. When the cows are out of the barn, unitch the chain and swing the partitions around into a manger. Drive in with a horse and cart and clean out the stable. The windows should be provided with shutters, so that the stable can be darkened during fly time and when the weather is very hot.

In building the basement it is desirable to start it about six or eight feet below the ground; then if necessary run it up to the roof. The part below

the surface of the ground can be made of stone in the same way as the basement walls. Of course, the interior must be cemented much as a cistern. As the silos are located near the manger, the work of feeding is reduced to the minimum. Silage is always heavy to handle, and they should be as near the heads of the cattle as possible. A barn of this kind will cost all the way from \$2,500 to \$3,000. It provides more space than a rectangular barn in which the same amount of material has been used.

Feeding Problems.
Lately sheep and hogs have been going up and cattle have been coming down. Cattle feeders have lost money, and sheep and hogs have made money. Not all of them, however. The skillful cattle feeder saved himself perhaps, while the unskillful sheep feeder did no better than that. Now, farmers are getting the sheep fever, hearing and reading of the nice profit that has been made by feeders and perhaps seeing some of it. Sheep feeding is all right if done properly and all wrong if not. A hog will lay on flesh and get fat if given half a chance and a sheep won't. —Ohio Farmer.

New Sugar Beet Factories.
According to the Sugar Trade Journal, there are eleven new factories contracted for to be built in the United States for the coming season of 1903-04 on which work has started and of which six are in Michigan, three in Colorado, one in Bear River valley, Utah, and one in Idaho. The prospects are good for the establishment of a factory next year at Phenix, Ariz.

Heavy Cattle Sell Slowly.
After listening all winter to advice to make their cattle ripe it is pretty tough on feeders to ship in finished steers now and be told that they are too heavy; that the market demands lighter cattle. But it is a fact that just now buyers prefer light and medium weights, though if there were no heavy ones coming it would seem to be the reverse. —National Stockman.

WHAT LOEB IS DOING.

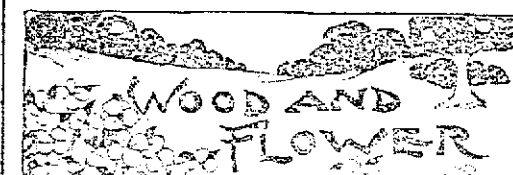
Account of the Latest Discoveries of This Eminent Biologist.

A preliminary account of some researches of Dr. Jacques Loeb, conducted before he left Chicago for Berkeley, Cal., is printed by the University Press of the former city. These belong to the domain of physiological chemistry and, if not so sensational as those which were imputed to him a year or two ago, may in time prove equally important. As the result of recent study Dr. Loeb concludes that the twitching of muscles in St. Vitus' dance is due to a lack of the proper amount of calcium in the patient's blood or to its being present in a condition of solution. Thus by injecting into a frog some chemical agent which would precipitate or neutralize the calcium already there one of the biologist's assistants induced the symptoms in question. Then these were allayed by injecting more calcium. A larger quantity of that element, the doctor says, seems to be necessary for twitchings that arise from a disorder of the central nervous system than for those which have a purely muscular origin; but he believes that he has found a clue to the effective treatment not only of the malady specified, but also of insomnia, locomotor ataxia and kindred troubles, which as yet baffle medical skill.

Like every other alleged scientific discovery, this will need corroboration by independent and competent experts before it can be accepted, says the New York Tribune. The world does not now implicitly trust any one investigator or observer, no matter how gifted, experienced and honest. The manner in which Dr. Barrows' announcement concerning formalin and blood poisoning has been treated by his professional brethren illustrates the point. In practically all kinds of scientific inquiry there are possibilities of error in method and misinterpretation of facts. Repetition of the experiments by others and perhaps the extension of their scope are necessary before their significance can be fully grasped. Some of Dr. Loeb's own work, indeed, has been susceptible of more than one explanation, and it has occasionally been suggested that he had failed to exclude other agencies which would produce the effects which he assigned to chemical stimulus.

Salt-peter by New Process.

Salt-peter can be manufactured from air by electricity at less than one-fourth its present cost, according to Professor Muthmann in a recent lecture before the Chemist association of Munich, attention to which is called by Consul General Guenther in a report to the state department from Frankfurt. It has long been a matter of scientific knowledge that nitric acid can be formed by passing high electric currents through moist air between two platinum poles, and the professor contends that suitable apparatus is all that is now needed for the manufacture of nitrates on a small scale.



In pursuance of the plan of the Carnegie Institution to establish a laboratory for the study of plant life peculiar to the desert regions of America a desirable site has been selected, says the Chicago Post. It is on a small mountain near Tucson, Ariz., rising 400 feet above the sea level. It was offered free of cost by the chamber of commerce of Tucson and was approved by the trustees of the Carnegie Institution. It is made up of sixty acres. The building will be erected on the crest of the mountain and will be one story high and built of adobe or of the volcanic bowlders found on the mountain. The interior will be divided into a large and a small laboratory, a storeroom, a workshop, a library and an office. It is expected to be finished, furnished and equipped ready for occupancy by Sept. 1.

The Lightest of Woods.

Manufacturers of woodware in St. Louis are experimenting with a remarkable wood from southeast Missouri, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. It is corkwood, said by Professor William Trelease of the Missouri Botanical garden at St. Louis to be the lightest wood known. Corkwood grows down in the boggy and sudden lands of the New Madrid district, submerged by the shift of 1811. It is most abundant in Franklin county, and a great deal of it stands in the swamps of Butler county. It is a water tree, always containing itself to logs in which the water stands from one to six feet deep the year round.

The Elixir of Plant Life.

While the elixir of youth for the human race is still undiscovered, Professor Lucien Daniel has rejuvenated dying plant tissues in a very striking manner. His first experiments were designed to show the influence of grafting upon the scion wood, and they resulted in changing tobacco from an annual to a biennial upon the tomato and in producing a variety of bean that fruited twice in a season by grafting different beans upon one another.

Geographic Sculpture.

The idea of the ordinance survey map is to be improved upon by a piece of "geographic sculpture." The whole surface of the states is to be reproduced in a model to a scale of two and a half inches to the linear mile. Railway lines, swamps, forests, everything, will be shown in this model, which will be in sections, to admit of easy alteration when required. Duplicates of these sections will be sold at a cheap rate, so that professional and business men can have maps.

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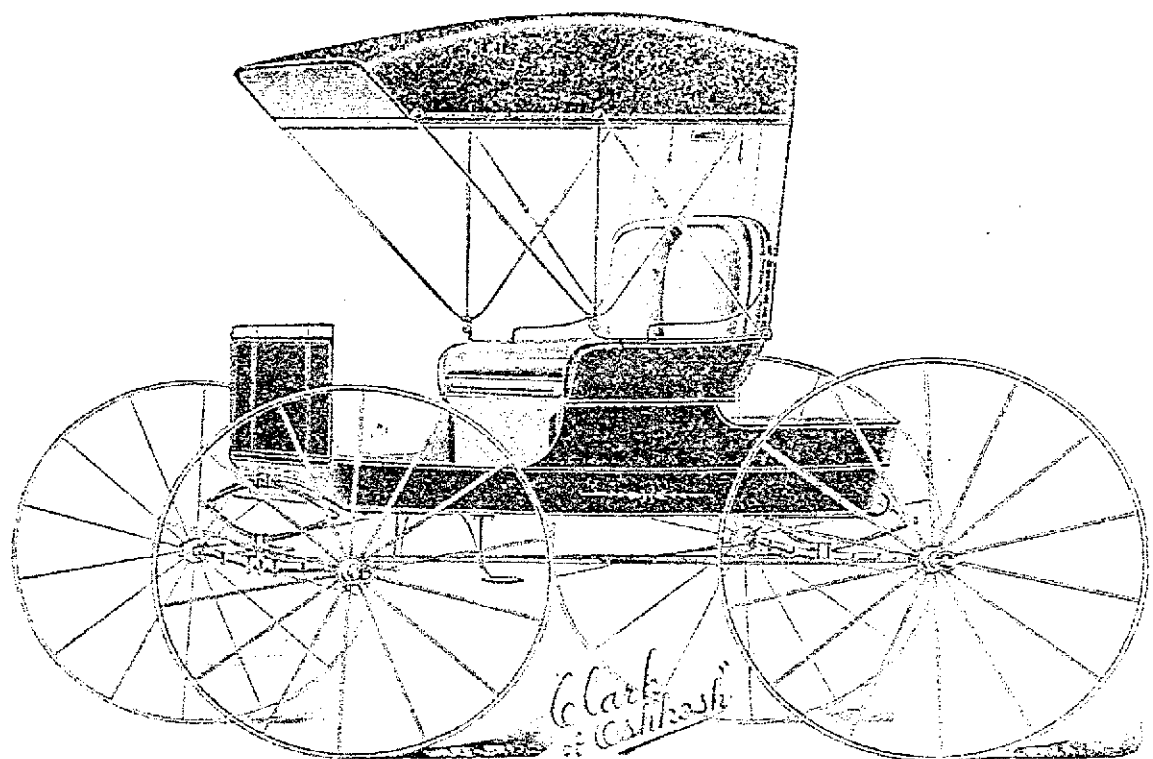
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You can get cheaper lots and just as good terms in our West Side Addition to the city which is near to all the big mills and factories on the west side. Both additions are sure to become populous and valuable resident districts, and there is a fine speculation in these lots for the prices we are now asking for them. They will be worth double the money in a year from now.

Don't lose sight of the fact that I am selling the best piano on earth. Come and see me and talk business; I always meet you half way.

FRANK P. DALY.

Office over First National bank with Conway & Jeffrey.

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NEKOOSA.

The Nekoosa Paper company has had their entire electric plant re-installed and rewired. Two new switch boards and 23 distributing centers were put in and all the work has been done according to the rules and regulations as laid down by fire underwriters. Bert A. Dannenfelser, an electrician of Milwaukee, has had entire charge of the reconstructing. He came here the fore part of February and has become acquainted in the village. Mr. Dannenfelser is a member of the Eagle lodge and is popularly known as the "Eagle." He will leave for his home at Milwaukee in the near future. He deserves much credit for the thorough and skillful piece of work he has just completed.

Reverend C. W. Pinkney preached the Baccalaureate sermon to the class of 1903 last Sunday. All were pleased with his preaching and seemed to think that the trustees of the church did well in hiring Mr. Pinkney. The Congregational church will again hold its regular services. The morning service will begin at 10 o'clock while the evening religious exercises will not be called until 7:45, during the hot weather. A business meeting of the members of the church was held Wednesday evening.

The Nekoosa base ball team drove to Plainfield early last Sunday morning. As usual the boys will in the game but did exceptionally well in beating the Plainfield nine. This was the boys' first game out of town and they were bound not to lose their laurels even if Plainfield is a progressive and enthusiastic base ball town. The local pitcher, Tim Helicon, threw an errorless game. The score was 6 to 5 in favor of Nekoosa. Our boys have not lost a game as yet.

A band of gypsy women made matters lively and exciting on the streets here on Monday. They told fortunes and sold small articles. They were very wild and hideous in their nature and many citizens were glad to see them leave town.

W. H. Adams, a graduate of Iowa university stopped here a few days last week. He drove down river about twenty miles to visit the scenes of his boyhood days. Mr. Adams has taught school for the U. S. government in the Philippine Islands. He is one of the many teachers who have returned dissatisfied.

A dance is to be held at Brook's hall on Friday evening of this week. It is given for the benefit of the base ball team. Everyone ought to attend to encourage the boys and show their pride and interest in the team.

The Evangelical Lutheran school will hold a picnic next Sunday afternoon on the grass plot below the mill, known as the green. All who ever attended Mr. Sell's school are invited.

R. M. William the local artist has closed his gallery and has taken a trip. He will return the latter part of this week for a short stay. The gallery will be open on the afternoon of June 12.

Mrs. Asher Boyles and family, who have been visiting at Nekoosa the past week departed on Monday last. They will make a short visit at Grand Rapids before going home to Wausau.

Reverend Selle drove to New Rome last Sunday afternoon where he held services. Albert Kugn had a child baptized.

Two masses will be said at the Catholic church next Sunday. They will begin at 8 and 10 o'clock.

Miss Nellie Vincent of Grand Rapids was the guest of Miss Martha Rec the past week.

Mrs. Ebbe of Grand Rapids was the guest of Miss Lucy Cournoyer last Friday.

Bert Schwanberg of Milwaukee visited with friends in the village on Sunday.

John B. Pelot sold lot 7, block 63 to James and Josie Cylanski last week.

Miss Nora McHugh spent Sunday at the Cady home at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Joseph E. Thomas is visiting in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hanover spent Sunday at Merrill.

Mrs. Homer Smith spent Sunday at Stevens Point.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

J. J. CHERRY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known J. J. Cherry for the last 15 years, and believe him to be a thoroughly reliable and successful business man, and we are able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Farmers' Institute for 1903-1904

Any farmer or public-spirited business man in Wisconsin who wishes to have an institute for his locality during the winter season of 1903-1904 should send to us for a blank petition and letter of information. Any town, no matter how small or far from the railroad, is entitled to an institute, provided it is located in a farming district and has a good hall in which a meeting can be held.

Farmers should talk this matter up with their neighbors and if the sentiment seems favorable for an institute for their town they should write us at once for application blanks.

Address all communications to: GEORGE MCKERRROW, Supt., Madison, Wis.

"Short Jaunts for Busy People"

Is the title of a handsomely illustrated booklet issued by the Chicago & North-Western R'y, briefly narrates summer resorts, with information as to summer hotels and boarding houses, railroad and hotel rates, etc. Sent on receipt of 2 cents stamp. Address W. B. Kniskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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BABCOCK.

Died of pulmonary tuberculosis at the home of his mother at Babcock, Wis., June 1st, Walter F. Lacy, the oldest child of Mrs. M. Lacy. Aged 22 yrs. Walter's health began failing him about one year ago, and he was advised by his doctors to go to a milder climate, so on Dec. 7th he started for Albuquerque, New Mexico, with hopes of regaining his health, but to the contrary he kept growing weaker, and after being there nearly six months he decided to return to his native home arriving here May 27th. All was done for him that loving hands could do, but to no avail, and he passed away on Thursday last, at 11:44 p. m. Walter was a highly respected young man, and leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss.

The funeral services were held at the Catholic church in Babcock, conducted by the Rev. Father Brennan of Necedah, at nine o'clock on Saturday morning. The remains were taken to Necedah on the noon train for interment, followed by his many friends, to his last resting place. He leaves a mother, three sisters and one brother to mourn his loss. Mrs. G. F. McGillis, who was with him on his southern trip, Misses Mollie, Annie and John.

We take this method of thanking those kind neighbors and friends who so carefully extended their aid and sympathy during the sickness and after the death of our son and brother, Walter. MRS. LACY & FAMILY.

Mrs. Mary Pschorr accompanied her mother, who has been visiting in our village for the last few months, to her home near Lodi, on Thursday last.

A large number of friends of the Lacy family accompanied the remains of Walter Lacy to Necedah on Saturday, where the interment took place.

A large delegation of the lodge of Woodmen of the World was in attendance on the unveiling services in your city on Sunday last.

Mesdames Noltner, Griffith, Ward and Remington accompanied their husbands to your city on Sunday.

Wm. Snider and wife of Grand Rapids were in attendance at the funeral of Walter Lacy.

Sam Griffith and family start tonight for a week's visit in Chicago.

Mr. McNattin, of Lincoln, Ill., says "About four weeks ago I was taken with a severe cold and soon became so hoarse that I could not speak louder than a whisper, and then only with an effort. Harts' Honey and Horehound was recommended to me, I began its use, and am pleased to say the first dose helped me, and three days treatment cured me." As pleasing to the taste as maple syrup. Sold by Sam Church druggist.

Excursion Rates to the Dells.

For the benefit of those desiring to visit the Dells of the Wisconsin river at Kilbourn City the C. M. & St. Paul R'y. will sell excursion tickets, commencing June 6th, 1903 and continuing until Sept 30th, 1903 as follows: Friday and Saturdays good to return following Monday at \$3.55.

Daily for parties of 10 or more going and returning in a body on one ticket, return limit 3 days from date of sale, at \$2.77.

Above rates include ride thru the Dells.

Daily excursion tickets Kilbourn and return. Good to return until Oct. 31st, not including ride thru the Dells, at \$3.65.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

PORT EDWARDS.

Misses Fanny Burrows and Ketta Cleveland and Mr. Clarence Jasper were in Nekoosa on Wednesday in attendance at the Fitch-Young wedding.

Mr. Wendland is wearing a very broad smile. Why? Two baby girls came to his house Sunday evening. Mother and babies are doing nicely.

Mr. Jasperson and wife of Milwaukee spent Thursday with Clarence Jasperson of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ancutt are happy over the arrival of a baby boy on Monday evening.

Anna Noel spent Tuesday with her grandmother, Mrs. J. LaMadeline of your city.

Mrs. J. Lavigne and Mrs. St. Louis were shopping in your city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Eichsteadt and family were Sunday visitors in your city.

Mrs. F. Munding was shopping in your city on Tuesday.

A large band of gypsies passed thru our village on Monday.

Mrs. P. Millenback has been quite ill the past week.

Seasoning Poles and Ties.

The American Telegraph & Telephone Company is experimenting this summer, through the Bureau of Forestry, with methods of lengthening the lasting powers of cedar and chestnut poles. The Bureau has sent several men to Wilmington, N. C., to study the loss of weight by cedar poles under proper methods of seasoning and the increased length of service of the poles which seasoning and preserving bring about. Similar work is being carried on near Harrisburg, Pa., with chestnut poles.

In Bear Canyon, Gallatin County, Montana, and at Sheridan, Wyoming, the seasoning tests with lodgepole pine, begun last summer in cooperation with the Burlington Railroad, will be continued under the direction of Reynolds Hill. Experiments in seasoning and preserving longleaf pine ties will be carried on on a large scale at Nishon, Texas, on the tract of the Kirby Lumber Company.

All this work will be under the general supervision of Dr. Hermann von Shrenk, an expert on timber treatment and timber diseases.

RUDOLPH.

The new Methodist church was started this week, Marsh Bros. of Stevens Point having the contract for doing the work. The structure will be 30x40 feet and of brick, finished inside with yellow pine and hardwood floors, and will be heated by furnace. The edifice will occupy the site of the old schoolhouse on the hill. There are about 100 people in this community who attend this church more or less regularly, and when the new building is completed they will have reason to feel proud of it.

On Monday Oliver Akey sold a lot to John Beimler who will at once commence the erection of a large building thereon. The second story will be used for a lodge hall by the E. F. U. and the lower part will be occupied by Mr. Beimler's family. The hall part will have a floor space 30x60 feet with a hardwood floor, and will make a splendid place for dances, entertainments, etc. This will no doubt be welcome news to the young people and fill a long felt want.

Miss Maud Sharkey, compositor at the Leader office spent a few days at Merrill and Wausau visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Della Layonais who has spent the past two months with her sisters in Green Bay is expected home on Thursday.

Will Engel has decided to open up a saloon in the Jasper Crottean building and has commenced to get the place in shape.

John Van Ert, Herman Redlick and Geo. McGregor were initiated into the E. F. U. lodge last Saturday.

Miss Eliza Bringham, who has been in Appleton for the past five or six months is at home again.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamun, jr. on Monday.

Ask Your Doctor about it.

Any physician in this locality will tell you that with good food and digestion and a regular daily evacuation of the bowels, there is little danger from any kind of sickness. Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup is all the name implies, an ideal Laxative and Tonic, its regular use insures good digestion. Re-Go invigorates the liver, assists the kidneys to perform their regular functions, and is a mild and pleasant, yet certain medicine for producing regular and natural evacuations of the bowels. Sold by Sam Church druggist.

Ten New Commandments.

Marshfield News.

I—Thou shalt not go away from home to do any trading, nor thy son, nor thy daughter.

II—Thou shalt patronize thy home merchant and thy home printer, for yes, verily, doth thy home printer spread over the land glad tidings of thy goodness and greatness and they patronize thee.

III—Thou shalt employ thy own mechanics, that they may not be driven from their homes to find food for their little ones; thou shalt consider him as thy neighbor, above them that dwell in a strange town.

IV—Thou shalt not ask for credit, as goods cost much money, and the merchant's brain is burdened with bills.

V—Thou shalt not ask for reduced prices for thy "influence," for, behold, guile is in thine heart, and the merchant readeth it like an open book.

VI—Thou shalt do whatever lieth in thy power to encourage and promote the welfare of thine own town and thine own people.

VII—Thou shalt not suffer the voice of pride to overcome thee, and if other towns entice thee, consent thou not for thou mayest be deceived.

VIII—Thou shalt spend thy earnings at home, that they may return from whence they came and give nourishment to such as may come after thee.

IX—Thou shalt not bear false witness against the town wherein thou dwellest, but speak well of it to all men.

X—Thou shalt take these commandments and teach them to thy children to the third and fourth generation that they may be made to flourish and grow in plenty when thou art laid to rest with thy father.

Dairy Students in Demand.

The University of Wisconsin Dairy School is constantly receiving applications from the different cheese and butter factories throughout the state for graduates to take up butter and cheese making work. Professor E. H. Farrington speaking of the dairy work here and the industry in the state says:

"There seems to be an unusually large demand for butter makers and cheese makers this year. Nearly all the cheese factories in Wisconsin are now in operation but up to the first of May we received requests for cheesemakers in nearly every mail. Our supply was exhausted early in the season and I think we must have at least ten applications for every dairy student we could recommend."

You feel mean, cross ugly down in the mouth, nothing goes right. Bad liver. Better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Drives away the blues. 35 cents at Johnson & Hill Co.

Compliments.

Miss Koy—in discussing the "galaxy of beauty" at the ball the other night Mr. Grafton paid me quite a compliment.

Miss Speitz—The idea! That's so unlike him. I never before heard of his paying anything before it's due.—Philadelphia Press.

Agreed.

"My wife and I agree perfectly about some things," remarked Mr. Meekton, with a gentle smile.

"Indeed?"

"Yes; when anything goes wrong I take it for granted that it is my fault, and Henrietta always thinks so too."

One might as well attempt to rearrange the rainbow colors of a soap bubble as to undertake the reformation of one's neighbors.—Chicago News.

How to Sell Goods.

"You must know how to talk with a customer so that she will buy," is one of the things the buyer says over and over again in his lectures down in the basement. Even when the girl is behind the counter at work the buyer will often step up and give her a hint. For instance, he will give a new name to an old piece of goods. There is everything in a name. He came up to me one day and said, "Call that line of goods the Marlborough," and it was not long before I had sold the entire stock. The sweller a name is the better, of course. Cumberland pins will sell much better than plain pins even if they are the same thing. French names are much in vogue, too, and they are sometimes coined. Names taken from swell sports are also very good sellers. Another thing, of course, which helps a girl sell the goods is genuine knowledge of them.—Leslie's Monthly.

Australians' Big Appetite.

Perhaps the most astonishing statistics in Mr. Coughlan's book, "Seven Colonies of Australasia," are those that describe what the average Australian eats and drinks. Apparently he has the best appetite, if not the best digestion, of any human being on the planet. He eats every year 264 pounds of meat, which works out an average of two sheep and one-fifth of a bullock for every man, woman and baby in Australasia. He eats more than twice as much meat as the average Englishman, three times as much as the average Frenchman and four times as much as the average German or Swiss. He eats, in addition, about 375 pounds of wheat, 225 pounds of potatoes and almost 100 pounds of sugar. If he is a Tasmanian, he eats a quarter of a ton of potatoes in a year, a quite surprising feat.

A Rare Old Book.

The second book printed in the English language was "The Game and Playe of the Chess," which the title page says was "Fynishid the last day of Marche, the yer of our lord god a thousande foure hundred and LXXXIIJ." Only twelve copies of the work are now known to exist. In 1813 an Englishman of the name of Alchorne sold his copy for a sum equal to \$270 in United States currency. Fifty-six years later, in 1869, the same volume (an imperfect copy) was sold for \$2,150. The British museum has refused an offer of \$10,000 for its copy, which is imperfect to the extent of having seven leaves missing.

Not the Same.

"It's a merciful dispensation of Providence that makes consumptives always hopeful. It's just heaven's mercy that keeps them from realizing how bad they are."

"Huh! And what is it that keeps some singers from realizing how bad they are? Would you call that heaven's mercy?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

A PROTECTING FOG

[Original.]

The famous Confederate privateer Alabama has often been called a pirate. However just or unjust the appellation, there was one man aboard her who would have been a most appropriate decoration to a yardarm. This was Dixon, called "Crocky" Dixon. Crocky was a sobriquet that he acquired when it became known that everything weaker than he that came in contact with his powerful jaws must be crushed. He was a mild looking little man, slender as a girl and upon occasion quite as much of a fury as a girl scorned. In 1865, when the Alabama visited the Indian archipelago, Dixon deserted and made things lively for that region for a long time.

The best thing in the way of a cruiser Crocky could get was a small schooner, which he named in honor of his late commander, the Raphael H. Semmes. How or from whom he took her doesn't pertain to this yarn. Dixon was sitting in the cabin one evening at anchor in Singapore strait with a bottle of wine beside him that had been intended for the table of an English nobleman.

There was but one light aboard, and a tarpaulin stretched across the skylight interfered with its being seen. The pirate was waiting for day, and when day came he proposed to snap his jaws above and below a bark that was trying to get through the strait without a pilot and was consequently laying up nights.

It may be supposed that those aboard the said bark, the Pelican, were slumbering, innocent of danger. By no means. Captain Burt had seen the Semmes crawling along the surface of the water the evening before and suspected her. Had she been recognized for a pirate all on board the bark might have taken to the boats during the night. They certainly would have done so, for the captain's daughter, the bride of his second officer, was with him on her wedding trip. Captain Burt decided to send this second officer in charge of four men in the dingy ten miles up the strait to a United States gunboat with a request that the stranger be investigated. That the captain regarded the mission an important one is manifest from his sending the young husband, who would hold the safety of his bride of paramount importance.

When day came the bark was shut in by a fog. But Dixon had noted her position by the compass the night before, and getting up her anchor, proposed to feel for her. Captain Burt had suffered a night of anxiety, and the more he thought of the schooner the more he believed that she was pirate-ally inclined. When he found the mantle of fog thrown over his vessel he gave orders that not a sound should serve as a guide to any one trying to discover her whereabouts.

About eight bells in the morning the captain was standing on the quarter deck, astern, and heard voices and the sound of oars approaching. They grew more distinct, and presently Crocky's voice struck the thick air, a volley of oaths and orders, together with sufficient reference to what he was about, to convince Captain Burt that he was being hunted for by a pirate. The approaching boat or vessel passed perhaps a hundred yards astern of him, and the sounds grew indistinct.

The captain in agony—for he knew the pirates would return—renewed his caution to all aboard his vessel to maintain absolute silence, then waited for the next time the pirate would pass him. Not having a gun aboard, defense would be useless. He did not have to wait long, when Crocky, disgusted at having missed his object, pulled back nearly over the same track, this time passing the bark's stern again and a trifle nearer. Every soul aboard the Pelican now knew that a pirate was passing back and forth in the fog and if their vessel was discovered all would have to walk the plank. As the schooner went by they stood huddled together and listened to Crocky Dixon's blood curdling language, not daring to whisper. Fortunately once more he missed them.

When Crocky came back he put his schooner off a few points and passed far beyond the Pelican's bow. It was lucky that he did so, for by this time the fog had perceptibly thinned.

Dixon had slipped his cable on starting out to find the Pelican, and when he pulled back the second time, though he missed the bark again, he ran on to the cable buoy. This was a great advantage. Having the compass direction, he made another effort. Those on board the Pelican when they heard him coming knew by the sound that he would surely strike them. Then it occurred to Captain Burt that there was a tide in the strait, which was then running in, and, though he knew the pirates would hear the cable slide through the hawse pipe, he gave orders to have it slipped. Dixon the moment he heard the sound knew well enough what the captain was about and, calculating on the tide, turned her nose slightly in a curve. On came the pirate, following the exact direction of the drifting Pelican. Captain Burt stopped down from the quarter deck and took his daughter in his arms, convulsed with agony. All hope was gone.

Suddenly every one started. Close by sounded a steam whistle. As suddenly the sound of oars ceased. The whistle sounded again, and at a signal from Captain Burt every one on board the bark set up a united shout. This was answered immediately by three short whistles.

An hour later a puff of wind blew away the fog. Half a mile from the Pelican was the United States gunboat Perry. Just rounding a point seven or eight miles distant was the pirate schooner.

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